

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.

FOREIGN DIVISION

January 1, 1922.

Dear Kirby:

I have just returned to Hongkong after a week in Manila. I am delighted with your letter of November 10 with the glowing account of your trip. I am glad that there was such a fine response to the message of the Fellowship, and that Carter will probably accept the secretaryship.

I am forwarding to you from Hongkong today one short article "In South China", and one report letter. I will send you from Singapore or Calcutta one longer article on China; also one report letter and three articles on the Philippines. We drew \$350 while in Manila. We have drawn to date \$3,725 to cover expenses in China and the Philippines. Please let me hear from you with regard to our financial status. How are the articles going in the papers? How many copies of the Crisis are out, and how many copies of Christianity and Economic Problems have been sold?

We have been with P. P. Christensen, the Farmer-Labor candidate for President of the United States, in Manila. He is a big hearted man; a good mixer and talker without much knowledge of economics or of government. I shall write more on the way to India.

Ever yours,

J. R. Mott

Kirby Page, Esq.
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Will you ask your own sword and Bob about not committing himself too far ahead and about the possibility of giving me from July 1 1924 for a year thro the Far East etc.

KIRBY PAGE
311 DIVISION AVENUE
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY

January 2, 1922.

My dear Judge Gary:

Herewith I am enclosing a manuscript dealing with the United States Steel Corporation. In this discussion I have endeavored to be accurate and fair. I would be most grateful if you, or someone whom you may designate, would take the time to read this and give me the benefit of any suggestion or criticism that may occur to you.

Since this little pamphlet is likely to receive wide circulation, I am especially anxious to avoid inaccurate statements or false inferences. If there is anything in this manuscript that is inaccurate or unfair, I would greatly appreciate having you call it to my attention in order that I may correct it.

Sincerely yours,

Judge Elbert H. Gary,
United States Steel Corporation,
71 Broadway, New York City.

347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

En route Jan 2
St Louis.

~~Dear~~ Kirby:

Best

Shane had a further
talk with Corcutters in the train. The proposition
appeals to him to begin on half time and
come on full time later if he ~~ever~~ called
by the committee. He will come in Saturday
if you ask him (Rev John Corcutters Chaplain
Papayette College Easton Pa; 6¹⁵ train arrives
N. Y. at 8³⁰ am) He is to be in N. Y. on that day.
He tells me his wife wants everything in
business shape and that he would have
to have a salary, say \$4000 whole time or
half that for half time. She thinks she
could contribute that much but that would
have to be a separate proposition, and there
would have to be a definite offer for
him to lay before his president or wife if
he is to consider it.

It should always be kept in mind with him that only the Committee can call a secretary & fix his salary. In due course his name should be suggested, when he is not present, as a possibility.

On this financial basis it is not quite so attractive. He is young, less experienced, not well read socially. John Moore would be far stronger if we could get him. Wm A. Brown would resent our putting any secretaries over on them. I advise your having Committee in on Saturday but leaving personal of secretaries their official call & salary to the Committee. In the mean time get Taylor at once and go ahead without official action so far as he is concerned.

I write you that Matt is deeply afraid of the present plan that gives so much chance for McFarland to spoil things. He thinks Dr. Mervill's Committee on the world's alliance is far safer. My advice is that you see Atkinson at once and see if Dr. Mervill's committee could also be approached to appoint part of the nominating com. That will give 2 strings to our bow. You should tell Wm A. Brown on the phone of Matt's fear and ask if there is any objection to approaching both bodies. I should see Atkinson 1st. Brown 2nd. Mervill 3rd. Matt is very busy this week & free next week.

I saw Mrs. Straight & told her all the plans saying nothing about money. When the time comes a strong delegation should ask her for not less than \$5000.

Ever yours GVE

619 West 125

Jan 4.

Dear Page: —

The pamphlet is well done.

My suggestions on distribution are to

The Federated Press.

A list of the labor press.

A selected list of labor leaders — such
as in the directory of Workers' Classes,
given at the end of the pamphlet (P. 81)
on Workers' Education; the backere

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of the W. E. B. (P. 63).

Such college liberal groups as Miss
Jessica Smith has for the League for
Industrial Democracy.

Beyond that, I believe the method
lies in slowly building up a list
of live names, and particularizing
them. That is the method Upton
Sinclair and Scott Learning have used.

One name to be added is the
head of workers education in

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Pennsylvania, J. R. Copenhagen, ^{vice president} State
Federation of Labor, ^{Commonwealth} Trust Building, Harrisburg,
Penna. He could send out about 50 or 75
copies to useful trade unionists.

Suggest to him that he mail them
out in the same envelope as
with Workers Education (which he
is just about to distribute). (Tell him
I suggested this).

Very Sincerely

Arthur Gleason

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION
NEW YORK

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

January 4th, 1922.

Dear Sir:

I am obliged to you for calling my attention to your proposed pamphlet. In glancing at it I think there are many inaccuracies of statement and conclusions. As you must know, I am very much burdened with business matters and have little opportunity to revise the many laborious statements that are presented from time to time concerning our affairs, which have always been widely and voluntarily exposed by us to the public. If you will make an appointment through my Secretary at some time convenient to me I will be glad to see you and to give you all the time practicable for discussion of the questions which you are particularly interested in concerning our Corporation.

Yours truly,

E. H. Gary
Chairman.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

January 4, 1922

Mr. Harold S. Gray
41 Kirkland St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Harold:

I am not sure whether Mr. Eddy acknowledged receipt of your check for \$250. It came in due time and is very greatly appreciated.

Mr. Eddy has just started on a two and a half month's tour through the colleges of the South and Middle West. He returns to New York about March 11th. He has worked out several new addresses and in my opinion now has the most powerful message that he has ever given. It is perfectly amazing the way he has been developing his social message. I never saw anybody who could grasp new ideas more quickly. It will be interesting to see how he comes out of this tour.

We had a simply delightful time at Christmas. The children are big enough now to enjoy a new sled. We could hardly have been any happier. We thought and spoke of you many times and hope that your Christmas was equally happy.

I am not sure whether Mr. Eddy told you that it was likely that I would accompany him on his next tour. I think you know that he is leaving in August to be gone ten or eleven months covering the following countries: Japan, Korea, China, Philippine Islands, India, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Germany, and probably Russia and England. He has asked me to go in order that we might make an investigation of certain phases of the social and industrial problems in these various countries. It seems to be a very great opportunity indeed and we now think that I will go. It will be pretty hard on Alma and the children, but all of us seem to feel that the importance of the tour will justify the separation.

Some time within the next few weeks
I am expecting to come up to Boston and shall
hope to see you at that time.

Affectionately yours,

KP:ED

THE NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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JOHN A. FITCH
ORDWAY TEAD

January 6, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

My dear Mr. Page:--

My conduct toward you has been such as to call for apology. I found myself during the holiday season rather swamped with work and was unable to give the kind of reading that I wanted to give to your article dealing with the Steel Corporation. I set it aside, therefore, and last week slipped it into my brief case intending to go over it at my home. When I left the train, I committed the inexcusable error of leaving the brief case in the rack. Since then, I have assiduously visited the Lost and Found Department in the Grand Central Station but the brief case has not been returned and I have now given up hope of seeing it again.

I regret this exceedingly, of course, from several points of view, and not the least is the fact that a copy of your article was left where it could be secured by strangers. I do not anticipate that any improper use will be made of it, but nevertheless I regret very deeply that I was so careless with it, and regret still more that I did not have opportunity to examine it. I am throwing myself on your mercy and good nature and trust that you will not hesitate to call on me again if I can be of assistance to you.

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Fitch

JAF:F

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THE YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
600 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE PLAZA 4700

Waltham, Vt.
Jan 6th.

Dear Mr. Page:

In hoping that
a text-book following the outline
which you sent me will be
accomplished. My present trip
convinces me - if I had not
known it before - of the effort
at Education in facts which
we must give & religious leaders.
I will be happy to cooperate
in any way, and in

Hope to see you my
return to my job. I will
be back early next week.

I like very much your
criticism - the subjects and
outline treatment.

I'm hoping that at its meeting
this week the Federal Council
will approve.

With my best wishes
for the New Year.

Best wishes yours.

Flora Simmons.

INTERNATIONAL
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 6 1922

Mr Kirby Page
New York City

Dear Mr Page:

Was greatly pleased to receive your card of greeting and want to wish you a very Happy New Year. I am very hopeful for the world during 1922. There is an evident return to sanity in all departments of life and this means progress. Being a Christian is to be normal and the past terrible seven years have at least removed many abnormalities and prepared the way for the new Christian order.

Springfield's four hundred students challenge us here to our utmost endeavor and I wish you equally strenuous opportunities during the year before you.

We certainly had a great time last summer.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

L. L. Doggett

LLD*RRR

U.S. Steel Corporation

January 6, 1922.

Dear Mr. Eddy:

I almost dropped dead yesterday when I received a letter from Judge Gary, copy of which I enclose. I have arranged with his secretary for an interview next Wednesday morning at 11:30. I am at a complete loss to know why he has consented to talk with me. You may be sure I am looking forward to the interview with eagerness. I am having preliminary talks with Taylor, Bruere, Johnson and others as to the type of questions I should ask Judge Gary. I will, of course, be very careful not to talk about the Association or about yourself. I will write you fully after the interview.

Taylor, Cavert, Johnson and I had another session yesterday. We all agreed that in the present state of uncertainty, it would be better not to have a meeting of the group. As the thing now stands, the plan is to have Cavert talk to Dr. Mott next week and then if he is favorable to have the matter come up in the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council next Friday. The plan is to have the Administrative Committee appoint a Sub-Committee to consult with those persons who were invited to your first Conference. It is my own opinion that we are on absolutely safe grounds.

The two days' session of the Educational Committee was most fruitful indeed. The Federal Council is soon to publish a little book by Bruere dealing with Coal, which is going to be a gem. Plans were formulated for a series of pamphlets and it is hoped to bring out one on Wages, one on Unemployment, and two on Coal, in addition to Bruere's book, within the next two months, and then to issue at least one pamphlet a month thereafter.

Taylor stayed out at the house with us last night and we had another good visit. He likes the place and is very favorably inclined toward moving to New York in about a year. We can talk this over further later.

Affectionately yours,

Sherwood Eddy, Esq.,
c/o Pres. Rolla School of Mines,
Rolla, Mo.

Sat night Jan 7th 99

Dear Children, your letters, & little books rec'd, they must take a lot of study, & are very interesting, we thank you, I have read one new book, to him that hath it's fine, every one is crazy about Main it, but I will not have it carted around, Norma wants to read them when we have finished, has been cold & raining for two days, we just sit around & read, & eat, sleep; why we just stay in bed as long as we can stand it, not much work, when there are four of us to do it.

there came four little rabbits, but the young mother never fixed the bed, & they froze I think it, the same one that lost the others, we have two more in the house, watching them, we got an egg today I wish I could see the children at play. happy little darlings, Alma, I am going to send some smoked sausage, & do hope it gets there fit to eat do not hesitate to tell me if it is spoiled I made mine to hot with pepper, & never stuffed it either, so I got this from Mrs Hayes:

Mary & Perry helped Cates & Painter butcher & we have more ribs & backbone. Love to all. Mother

The
CHRISTIAN CENTURY
A JOURNAL OF RELIGION

508 South Dearborn St., Chicago

Jan. 8, 1922

Rev. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

My dear Kirby:

I wish to call your attention to a short editorial in *The Christian Century* of Dec. 28th, entitled "Christians Wish to Learn How to Act." I am sending you a marked copy of this issue so that you will not overlook it. As you will see, the article is an approach to an interpretation of the various movements which we discussed in our conference when you were with us a few days ago. We promise at the end of the editorial to treat of these various movements in another article.

This article I should like to make as comprehensive and enlightening as possible, and I do not know any better place to go for enlightenment than to your own unusually well informed mind. Why wouldn't you like to sit down and write this editorial for me, right off the bat? I do not want a contributed article with your name but something that we could use as an editorial interpretation of the movements to which the short editorial refers.

If it is not possible for you to write the editorial discursively, you may be willing at least to set down the movements which ought to be included in such an article, together with a few statements of fact which would lend accuracy to our treatment, followed by a few sentences of interpretation which I could expand into a discursive editorial. I believe the matter is important enough to justify 1,500 or 2,000 words, and I should like to be able to publish the editorial in the very earliest issue possible.

My feeling is that the result of its publication will be to draw to your movement, as well as the others, many minds that would wish to have a share in the things that are now on foot. With best wishes to you and thanks in advance for the help you may give us in this matter, I am,

As ever, very sincerely yours,

C. C. Morrison
Editor, THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY

CCM*R
Dictated, but not read.

January 9, 1922.

Dear Dr. Lockhart:

Many thanks for your note. I shall be most interested indeed to get the reaction of the steel men you mention.

You will be interested to know that I sent Judge Gary a copy of the manuscript and he has expressed a desire to talk the thing over with me. I have an appointment with him on Wednesday morning. I shall write you about it later.

Taylor was here last week and we had several long talks. Between me and you and the gate post, it seems likely that he will begin giving half time to a combination of preparation for the big 1923 conference and the Fellowship, with the possibility of giving his whole time to it in about a year. He expressed the opinion that you were quite well qualified to act as his successor. He said that two or three of them had already been considering Professor Jensen of Butler. Taylor will doubtless run across you some of these days when you will have an opportunity to talk this over together. Keep it in mind. Something may come of it.

Did you get a copy of Collective Bargaining? I shall be glad to receive any comment or criticism that you may care to make

With every good wish,

Cordially yours,

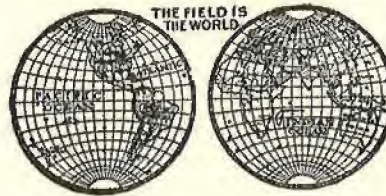
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January 9th, 1922.

Rev. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

My dear Kirby:-

I have your letter of December 29th
in which you enclose a copy of your letter to Mr.
McPherson. I have read it with great interest and
it will be of help in settling this matter.

Believe me, I am as ever

Very sincerely yours,

A. E. Cory
A. E. CORY.

AEC/LRG

January 10, 1922

Dear Friends:

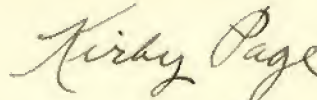
May 10th and 11th are the dates set for the national conference of the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order. This notice is being sent out now in order that you may reserve these days for this event.

It is expected that an important group of people from a score of states will gather together at this time for serious deliberation as to the relationship of the Church to industrial problems. Leading authorities in this field will be present for brief presentations of various aspects of the subject and abundant opportunity will be given for free discussion from the floor. Details as to the program will be sent to you at a later date.

Wednesday, February 22 is the date set for an all-day conference of those interested in the Fellowship who live in or near New York City. The sessions will be held at 25 Madison Avenue and will begin at ten o'clock in the morning. The entire day will be spent in consideration of the relationship of the Church to the class struggle. It is suggested that similar conferences be held in other cities.

It is hoped that local groups of those interested in the Fellowship may get together from time to time in various centers throughout the country. It would be most helpful if notices of such groups could be sent to the Service Committee. The response from all sections of the United States has been most gratifying. We are more than ever convinced that there is a real need for this Fellowship and that it will prove to be useful and stimulating. Your continued cooperation is coveted.

Sincerely yours,



For the Service Committee:

Robert Bruere
S. M. Cavert
Sherwood Eddy
Robert L. Ewing
J. W. Nixon

Kirby Page
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Mrs. Mary Kingsbury Simkhovitch
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Name and address of the Secretary:

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150 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

Mr. Kirby Page
311 Division Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights,
New Jersey.

January 11, 1922

My dear Mr. Page:

Ever since I had the pleasure of meeting you the other day I have intended to write you asking if it will be possible for you to let me have as soon as you find opportunity to do it, a couple of article for use in all our ten Methodist Church papers.

You may remember that I suggested one article, which I am sure will be very effective, and that is one on the situation in regard to working for peace on the part of the churches when the Disarmament Conference at Washington is finished. The general idea would be to ask the question, "Where do we go from here?" In spite of some definite things apparently being accomplished at Washington, the situation is very discouraging. It looks to many of us I am sure, like the same old disillusionment which came after Paris, and I would welcome an article which would state frankly and bravely the truth that the Christian Church must take its stand against war - that is, all war.

It may arouse opposition, but at least it will get read and that is what I am after.

I would like the other article to be on some phase of the industrial situation. I notice in the Christian Century this week, that the Doran Company have published your booklet on industrial facts. I am wondering if there is anything particularly in your mind which you would like to write on in relation to the duty of the Church, dealing with industry and labor.

We will be glad to pay you for these articles, and earnestly hope it may be possible for you to do them within the next few weeks.

I am wondering whether it would be possible for you to get a message from Sherwood Eddy, of the sort which he delivered with such effectiveness in colleges and cities this winter. If I could get access to the manuscript of some address, I am sure it would be worth while to carry the message to the large company of our readers.

If you can let me know about this I will be greatly obliged.

Very cordially yours,

Halford E. Luccock

HL:EH

January 11, 1922.

My dear Mr. Eddy:

No further steps have been taken with regard to the 1923 Conference. Cavert and Dr. Mott will probably get together tomorrow or Friday. On Friday the Executive Committee of the Federal Council meets at which time it is proposed to bring the matter up for some action. I will write you about this later. I want to say again that I am personally convinced that we are on the right track. I will keep behind things and will let you know developments.

I enclose a letter from John Carruthers which is self explanatory. I did not get to see Don. I have my doubts as to whether he is the man for permanent secretary. I wrote to Carruthers suggesting that the matter be left open until after a further conference with you.

I had an hour and a half with three of the Steel Corporation men today. Judge Gary was sick and did not come down to the office. I have another interview with Judge Gary scheduled for January 24th, the first date that he was free. The men I talked with were G. K. Leet, Secretary to Judge Gary. W. W. Corlett, Attorney for the Corporation, and C. L. Close, who is in charge of their welfare work. It was a most illuminating hour and a half. The chief thing they objected to in my manuscript is the viewpoint. They did not point out any detailed errors of fact. They say they will do this at the session on January 24th. I have made careful notes of the points they raised and will talk them over with you at the first opportunity. I would not have missed this interview for a good deal. I will write you further about it.

Affectionately yours,

Sherwood Eddy, Esq.
c/o Henderson-Brown College,
Arkadelphia, Ark.

P.S. We are checking up on the question of book shipments. I think probably you will receive them promptly from now on.

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January 11, 1922.

My dear Mr. Leet:

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your courtesy and kindness today. I shall look forward to the interview with Judge Gary on January 24th at 11:30.

I am afraid that I left a slight misunderstanding in your mind. You asked me if I were connected with any paper or periodical. I told you that I was not. After I got away I remembered that I should have told you that I am a contributing editor of The Leader, a religious paper published in Boston, and also of The World Tomorrow, a monthly religious journal published here in New York. I am not thinking of publishing this material dealing with the Steel Corporation in either of these journals which is the reason I overlooked it this morning.

It occurs to me that you are entitled to know a little more about me since you have scheduled the interview for the 24th.

I am not connected officially with any organization or institution and am working independently. I am a Minister, and until recently was pastor of a church in Brooklyn. I am now giving all of my time to study and writing along the line of the application of Christian principles in modern life. I do not pretend to be an authority upon industrial questions. I am seeking light and am doing my best to find out the facts in the case. I am interested in industrial problems solely from the viewpoint of the moral and human values involved.

Let me repeat that I have no animosity against the Steel Corporation and desire to be fair to it in anything that I write. For this reason I will appreciate it if you will call to my attention any misstatements or misrepresentations in my manuscript.

I am not yet sure whether this manuscript will be published. I intend to offer it to some periodical and also to publish it in pamphlet form. It may be worth while to mention in passing that I do not expect to receive any financial remuneration for writing this article.

You asked me if I had talked with Mr. Fitch. I replied that I had. As a matter of fact, I have only talked with Mr. Fitch on one occasion and do not know him intimately. I simply wanted to get his judgment as to the soundness of the manuscript.

I shall look forward with eagerness to the interview on January 24th.

Sincerely yours,

G. K. Leet, Esq.,
United States Steel Corporation,
71 Broadway
New York City

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Jan. 11th, 1922.

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Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck,
N.J.

My Dear Kirby:

I have your letter of January 9th and I am very much interested in what you say. I think it is quite a victory that you have been invited by Judge Gary for this interview. I shall await the result of the interview with a great deal of pleasure and anxiety. Let me know quite fully what you talk over.

In the other paragraph of your letter I note what you say about Dr. Taylor giving half time to "a combination of preparation for the big 1923 conference and the Fellowship". I do not know what conference you refer to by the big 1923 conference. I wish you would tell me about it. I shall be very glad to see Taylor any time that he is coming this way and talk things over with him fully. I got your tract a few days ago on "Collective Bargaining", but I have not had time to read it. I shall be glad to give you a statement of what I think. As soon as I hear from the gentleman referred to I will write you at once.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Lockhart



Jan. 12, 1922.

Dear Mr. Page:-

I think I started a letter to you sometime ago, but apparently it has gone the way of all flesh, so here goes again!

I am just as much convinced as ever that I want to be in any group of people who in a non-sectarian way are trying to realize practical Christianity in relation to such matters as industry, racial and international relations. In general I have a profound skepticism about conferences and talking - probably because I have done so much of it - but that seems to me no good reason for not doing the little that I can to show where I stand in such a centrally important endeavor as that which you are making. I shall be glad, therefore, to attend one or more of the meetings of the conference which I understand is proposed for Boston, Feb. 8, 9 and 10.

I should like to put in as strong a plea as I can against any publicity being given this meeting. I am almost inclined to say that I will not go if there is any publicity to it but that seems to be a little more than my right. I certainly do beg of you, in the name of any possible success that this movement may have and my desire for that success, to keep away from publicity. If these people who are going to meet here in Boston in February are anything like as ignorant as I, their names and remarks are not going to be at all worth printing in the newspapers. We may well be of use to each other - despite our ignorance and foolishness - and that is why I want to go, but we ought to realize to the full our littlenesses and unimportance in the face of these huge problems and certainly not ask the attention of other people.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Cabot

E. E. STRINGFELLOW,
Professor of New Testament Language and Literature,
Drake University

Box 46 University Place,
Des Moines, Iowa.....Jan. 13.....1922

Mr. Kirby Page,
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Dear Brother Page:

I received today three pamphlets on Christianity and Industry, two of which were written by you. I take it that you are responsible for these pamphlets coming into my possession, and I wish to thank you for the favor, and furthermore to congratulate you for having done such a splendid piece of work. I am sure I shall find them helpful in my work and shall recommend them to my students.

You may be interested to know that I am still offering my course The Social Teaching of Jesus and I think it is my most popular course. I think I can say that I am doing it a great deal better than I did the first year, the year in which you and Mrs. Page took the course. I am hoping some day to publish the outline of the course as it has shaped itself in teaching over the material several years.

With very high regard for you personally and ^{for} Mrs. Page and for the splendid work you are doing, I remain

Yours respectfully,

E. E. Stringfellow

E. C. LINDEMAN

Friend Page:

I am enclosing an article which I have just written about worker's education. Do you know any publication which might want to buy it? I thought perhaps that you might send on to The World Tomorrow after you have read it. That is, if you think it ought to be published! You know, I'm not thin-skinned about things like that.

What's new anyway? I had hoped to be in New York before this but it now appears that I shall not come before the holidays.

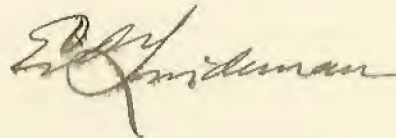
Your Sword and the Cross has made a powerful impression on several members of my class. Miss Elliott is now using it in one of her political science classes.

What about the Fellowship?

What about yourself? What are you doing?

Anyway, let's not drift apart!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. C. Lindeman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "E. C." being more distinct than the last name "Lindeman".

January 13th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Eddy:

You will be interested to know that I have been asked to write two articles for a syndicate of Methodist papers. Last week Johnston, Holt and I had luncheon with Mr. Luccock, who is publicity man for one of the Methodist Boards. He gets four pages of his material in the ten leading Methodist papers. The combined circulation of these papers is quite large.

He wants an article on war which takes an out and out stand against all war. I think this is going some for a syndicate and is altogether encouraging. He also desires an article dealing with the relation of the Church to industry.

He raises the question also whether or not it will be possible for you to give him an article. I am suggesting to him that this be left open until your return to the city. I think this is a good lead for articles while on the tour next year.

Affectionately yours,

Sherwood Eddy, Esq.
c/o W. C. Paige, Esq.
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January 13, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Highbrook Heights,
New Jersey.

My dear Brother Page:

It was a satisfaction to us all to have you with us as a member of the Committee on Education. It is evident that we face a great opportunity and have some heavy responsibilities. I am sure that you will be of great aid to us in meeting the situation.

The other day I had a conversation with Professor Harry F. Ward, and suggested that several of us get together and consider the advisability of issuing a series of booklets or pamphlets along the line of Christian reconstruction. Some years ago Professor Albion W. Small in speaking of the principles and presuppositions of our present economic order, said that these presuppositions remaining unrevolutionized, the goodly fellowship of the apostles could not operate our present industrial system and make its workings just.

The trouble with the world just now is a wrong state of mind. That is, wrong ideas, ideals and principles. In view of this we ought to come together and consider these wrong ideas, principles and presuppositions, and challenge them frankly. The mere statement of some of these will do them to the death. It is probable that Professor Ward will write you in the near future with reference to a conference of half a dozen or so including yourself and Mr. Eddy.

Of course our purpose would be constructive; but the first thing is to clear the ground of some of the poisonous growth.

I am in receipt of a notice of the next meeting of the Fellowship for May 10th and 11th, and will book myself for that date.

With sincerest regards,

Yours most fraternally,

Samuel Z. Batten

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Jan. 17, 1922.

Dear Kirby,

I just want to say
what a fine piece of work
I think you have done in
your last pamphlet on
"collective bargaining." It is
a good thing and I hope it
has a wide circulation.

I'm leaving tomorrow for
my trip to the west.

Sincerely

Paul Jones



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January 17, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.H.

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My Dear Mr. Page:

I thank you heartily for the pamphlet you sent me. I have just read yours on Collective Bargaining. It is admirable and I shall wish to use it. Will you send me a dozen and let me know the bill?

I wish I could go to New York on May 10th and 11th and will see what I can do about it, but it is a busy time in my calendar as it just precedes the meeting of our diocesan convention. Also I haven't the funds to spend on much railroad travel. I will make it if I can. I am lecturing on the average twice a week on our English experiences and also putting it into my sermons. I sense a change in the attitude of the public mind. There is much more openness towards, and willingness to, consider the problems of the day.

Yours sincerely,

Charles D. Williams

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Mr. Kirby Page,
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My dear Page:

I want to thank you for the two documents, the carbon copy of your letter concerning the Ridgewood Heights Church and the announcement just received concerning the conference to be held Wednesday, February the 22nd., at 25 Madison Avenue. I have digested both of these. I was particularly glad to have the first document and think it clears up a good many things. I earnestly hope that the Church work you so splendidly initiated in Brooklyn will be developed to a real success where it will minister to that needy neighborhood.

With best wishes for the new year.

Yours cordially,

JG Inman

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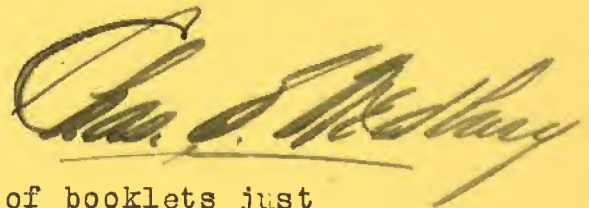
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My dear Kirby:

Am just in receipt of yours of the 17th in behalf of The World Tomorrow. I am lecturing all the while as I run in and out from home these days, on The Man of Now. Realizing fully that The Man of Now needs to know all that he possibly can about The World Tomorrow I am herewith enclosing a dollar bill as per your order!

With every possible good wish,

Affectionately yours,



I received a packet of booklets just yesterday, one of which I note is from your own hand. Many thanks for such remembrances. You are making a real contribution.

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FOREIGN PASTOR
GRETCHEN GARST
AKITA, JAPAN

January 20, 1922.

My dear Kirby:

I am complying with your request of your note of the 17th. However there was no enclosed self-addressed envelope, and I am sending you the dollar bill direct. You may enter my subscription.

I have been watching you with interest and with some degree of elation as you are pressing to the front in the deep reaches of the things pertinent to the needs of a chaotic day. Surely you are attempting to do a man's share in shaping thought and attitude toward a more substantial basis of social, racial and international relationships all pregnant with a meaning for a social order that can be called the Kingdom of God. Your zealousness is a stimulus to my humble work and sphere of action. I trust you may continue, meeting every reverse with that fine idealism that is so characteristic of your nature.

Let me thank you for the phamplets which come to my desk. They are interesting, thought provoking and usable. I especially enjoy the ones of your own writing.

With my best regards,

Bunny

Rev. Kirby Page,
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Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you so much for your pamphlet on "Collective Bargaining" which is excellent. I will take up the matter of wider distribution and write you in more detail later on.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Laidler
Secretary

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Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights. N.J.

Dear Mr. Page:-

Replying to yours of January 14th concerning The Sword on the Cross, it does not seem profitable at this time to go to the expense of preparing another circular. Our business department has just taken inventory and informs me that we have on hand about 140 copies of your book. We have been exploiting it as strongly as we could through The Christian Century in connection with our subscription campaign, as well as for direct sale. While it has been going very slowly, as we knew such a book would, it is coming near enough to the end of the edition that we are quite sure it will carry itself through to the finish without much additional expense in the way of exploitation.

Probably this is a good time for us to make a report to you on the status of the book and your account with us. I have asked the office to give me figures on the matter that I might enclose with this letter, which I am doing. You will note that after absorbing your present credit of \$427.90, the total project shows a loss to us below a normal level of return, amounting to \$19.20. This has been much less satisfactory, from a business point of view, than we expected it to prove. Of course, the book was published when costs were at the highest peak and the number of people who are interested in buying a book of this sort is relatively small. The great majority of our sales have been made to dealers, to whom we had to give the regular discount, so that we have received for our total sales an average of about 25% of the selling price. A considerable number have been used as premiums in connection with The Christian Century.

It is probably advisable, at this time, for you to consider two things. First, what will be an equitable basis for us to close our present account and secondly, what, if any, further use do you wish to make of the book. By the latter I have in mind the Doran suggestion of some months ago. Perhaps you have some other suggestion in mind at this time and we would be pleased to have you frankly express your mind in the matter. It is clear that a second edition of the book, in its present form, would not justify itself; certainly not through our channels. A second edition, if it would go, would have enabled us to pay out on the venture and perhaps pay you back, if not all, at least a goodly portion of the amount still standing to your credit, but I think you will agree with me that to undertake a second edition is quite impracticable.

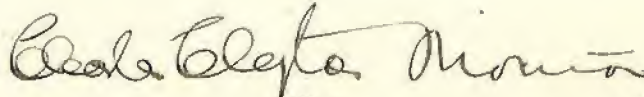
Mr.Kirby Page.

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Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience with whatever advices in the whole matter you are prompted to convey.

Do you wish me to return the United States Steel Corporation article? I assume from your having had an interview with Judge Gary that you may not wish it to be published at all in its present form. If you have another copy, I will commit mine to the waste basket if you will so advise me.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Clegg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Editor, THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY

CCM*W

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

January 23, 1922

Mr. Kirby Page

Building.

Dear Kirby:

I am ever so grateful to you for the thoro way in which you handled the schools in Philadelphia. Your report has just reached me.

I am asking our Eastern people to arrange for you to visit two schools outside of Philadelphia which I suggested and I hope that the dates which are finally settled, may be convenient ones for you.

It is some job, isn't it, working these appointments up, particularly in these professional schools.

We will acknowledge the check for \$40.00 direct to Jefferson Medical College.

Again, old man, I thank you.

Cordially,

WHT.H



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Newton, Iowa, Jan. 25, 1922.

Dear Kirby:-

Received your letter and also sample copy of THE WORLD TOMORROW. Thank you for both. Have been thinking for a long time that I ought to write to you, but like many other things which ought to be, it never was accomplished. Am enclosing check for \$1.00 for the magazine. We certainly need something of the sort. I took the Nation for several years and read the New Republic pretty regularly now, but appreciate something which gives a frankly Christian background to its opinions. I think the New Republic is off the track about prohibition, but otherwise have found it pretty fair to all parties.

What do you think about Babson and his views? Have been reading him some lately. He says some things I like, but about others I'm not so sure. He seems to be held in pretty high regard by business men out here, although I don't think they get much of his stuff except the economic comments.

I'm surely glad, Kirby, that you are working in this line. I would to the Lord that a lot of our fellows would quit talking about "the whole gospel" and dig in and find out what it means once, and then preach it. It's no wonder the church doesn't have more power when it practically ignores some of the things which are most out of gear with the teachings of Christ.

We have lived here now for a little over a year, and like our location very much. "We" means a wife and five-year old boy, besides myself. Have a church of about five hundred

members and a Bible School which averaged 262 last year. Folks are very agreeable to work with. This is partially an industrial town and the majority of our members are working folks. The unemployment situation is bad, of course. There are four washing machine factories and they are working about ~~one-third~~ strength.

Do you remember when we used to dig out the Greek together? Old Drake is in mighty bad shape financially. If something doesn't happen to help out the Bible College right soon it will dwindle to microscopic proportions by next year. It is bum enough now, goodness knows. We are going to have a couple folks ready to enter Christian work in a year or two, from our church, and I hope there will be some place to send them.

Suppose you see Idleman occasionally. Expect he is the same big-hearted chap he always was.

Write me something about yourself, family and work when you have time.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Becker.

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Mr. Kirby Page,

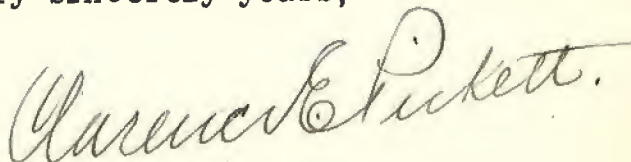
Committee becomes a little more clear as to just the nature of the evening addresses.

I want to assure you that we appreciate very deeply your willingness to come to us, and I hope that it may be pleasant for you and I feel confident that it will be profitable for us.

We shall, of course, meet all expenses involved in your coming to us and shall be glad to make such financial adjustment as will be satisfactory. I will keep you in touch with developments, and shall be glad to know, as soon as it is determined, when you will sail.

If it is necessary we could release you a day or two earlier, but, of course, we should much prefer that you stay with us throughout the entire time.

Very sincerely yours,



CEP-F.

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January 25th, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,

Executive Office, Y.M.C.A.,

347 Madison Ave.,

New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Page:-

Confirming our telephone conversation of the 23rd, I am writing to ask that you attend the Young Friends Conference to be held at Richmond, Ind., July 21-31. We should like to have you give a course on problems of a social order, perhaps basing it on the book which you are now preparing for use in Y.M.C.A. student conferences. ✓

You will have seven (7) class periods, the first one occurring Saturday forenoon, July 22nd. Periods are 50 minutes long, It is impossible to say exactly how many students you may have in your class, but you will probably have between 50 and 75.

The background for your work may not be as adequate in the case of our conference as it will be with the students in the Y.M.C.A. Conferences. However, I think you will find the group fairly intelligent and very keen.

We have been making a good deal of use of your "Industrial Facts" and also "Collective Bargaining".

In addition to the conducting of the class we shall want you to give one and possibly two evening addresses to the entire Conference, which will mean a group of perhaps 350. I think for the moment we had better leave that matter rather indefinite until the

January 25th, 1922.

Dear Dr. Lockhart:

I have just returned from one of the most profitable interviews of my life. I had a full hour and a half with Judge Gary and four other Corporation officials, including J. A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation, W. J. Filbert, Comptroller; C. L. Close, head of their Safety and Welfare Work; and G. K. Leet, Private Secretary to Judge Gary. They were exceedingly courteous and we talked informally concerning a wide range of subjects.

They gave me some supplementary material in one or two places, and questioned the value of my source in several other places. They did not point out any concrete errors of fact. Their chief criticism was of my general viewpoint. They complained that I came at the subject with certain pre-suppositions which were wrong.

With regard to the question of wages, Judge Gary said that they could not pay more than 30¢ an hour to their manual workers under present conditions, without decreasing their dividends. Mr. Filbert said that the Corporation was making a lower rate of profit than most manufacturing concerns. He said that up to 1918 the Corporation had only been able to make about 15% on their case investment, and the returns from the beginning to the present date have averaged only about 13½%. Judge Gary said that certainly they were entitled to 10% and he thought they ought to have at least 13% to 15%. They were quite sure that it was more important to maintain these rates of return on capital than it was to increase the wages of their unskilled workers. Judge Gary also said that with a good many of their men it didn't make any difference how much they paid them, their standard of life would be the same. They would either waste it or send it back to the old country. Judge Gary said it was altogether impracticable to base wages upon the amount needed to support a family. Labor adjusts itself to the law of supply and demand. They pointed out that many of the independent steel companies are only paying 25¢ an hour to their unskilled workers.

With reference to the twelve hour day, they said that they were doing their best to get rid of it. The chief reason they keep it is because the men themselves demand it. He pointed out instances of men quitting and going to another concern because they could not get twelve hours work a day. They hope to eliminate the 12-hour day in the course of time, possibly within a year.

With regard to the labor policy, they simply repeated what they have always said, that they will not deal with the unions or with any outside parties.

The thing that impressed me most was their evident sincerity. No one could have been kinder and more courteous than was Judge Gary. I

think there is no question at all that he is honestly convinced that the policies of the corporation are altogether above reproach. He said repeatedly that no one could be more interested in the welfare of the workers than he is. I think he believes this to be true.

I am more than ever convinced that it is poor tactics to cast insinuations upon the motives of people with whom we differ. Personally, I am quite convinced that the policies in which Judge Gary believes with all of his heart are socially very dangerous, but I do not believe we are going to get anywhere by attacking him or any other individual.

I am going over my manuscript carefully and making certain changes in the light of this interview. For instance, I have decided to leave out the sub-title, The United States Steel Corporation - Does it have a Soul? In several places I am putting in a foot-note that Judge Gary questions the value of the source quoted, and in other places that he disagrees with the interpretation of the facts which I have given. I am going out of my way to be fair to the corporation, and yet I am not going to soften the attack upon the policies themselves. I am sending this to the Christian Century and expect to have it reprinted as a pamphlet. When we get together next time I shall hope to tell you more about this interview.

I hope that your man will send in his suggestions without delay. I am eager to send this manuscript in. Anything you can do to hurry things along will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. W. S. Lockhart,
Christian Church,
Youngstown, Ohio

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I have just returned from one of the most profitable interviews of my life. I had a full hour and a half with Judge Gary and four other Corporation officials, including J. A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation; W. J. Filbert, Comptroller; C. L. Close, head of their Safety and Welfare Work; and G. K. Leet, Private Secretary to Judge Gary. They were exceedingly courteous and we talked over informally a wide range of subjects.

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With regard to the question of wages, Judge Gary said that they could not pay more than 30¢ an hour to their manual workers under present conditions, without decreasing their dividends. Mr. Filbert said that the Corporation was making a lower rate of profit than most manufacturing concerns. He said that up to 1918 the Corporation had only been able to make about 15% on their cash investment, and the returns from the beginning to the present date have averaged only about 13½%. Judge Gary said that certainly they were entitled to 10% and he thought they ought to have at least 13% to 15%. They were quite sure that it was more important to maintain these rates of return on capital than it was to increase the wages of their unskilled workers. Judge Gary also said that with a good many of their men it didn't make any difference how much they paid them, their standard of life would be the same. They would either waste it or send it back to the old country. Judge Gary said it was altogether impracticable to base wages upon the amount needed to support a family. Labor adjusts itself to the law of supply and demand. They pointed out that many of the independent steel companies are only paying 25¢ an hour to their unskilled workers.

With reference to the twelve-hour day, they said that they were doing their best to get rid of it. The chief reason they keep it is because the men themselves demand it. He pointed out instances of men quitting and going to another concern because they could not get twelve hours work a day. They hope to eliminate the 12-hour day in the course of time, possibly within a year.

With regard to the labor policy, they simply repeated what they have always said, that they will not deal with the unions or with any outside parties.

The thing that impressed me most was their evident sincerity. No one could have been kinder and more courteous than was Judge Gary. I

think there is no question at all that he is honestly convinced that the policies of the corporation are altogether above reproach. He said repeatedly that no one could be more interested in the welfare of the workers than he is. I think he believes this to be true.

I am more than ever convinced that it is poor tactics to cast insinuations upon the motives of people with whom we differ. Personally, I am quite convinced that the policies in which Judge Gary believes with all of his heart are socially very dangerous, but I do not believe we are going to get anywhere by attacking him or any other individual.

I am going over my manuscript carefully and making certain changes in the light of this interview. For instance, I have decided to leave out the sub-title, The United States Steel Corporation - Does it have a Soul? In several places I am putting in a foot-note that Judge Gary questions the value of the source quoted, and in other places that he disagrees with the interpretation of the facts which I have given. I am going out of my way to be fair to the corporation, and yet I am not going to soften the attack upon the policies themselves. I am sending this to the Christian Century and expect to have it reprinted as a pamphlet.

I had a most interesting interview with Professor Ward yesterday afternoon. He has consented to speak at the Fellowship Conference on February 22nd, and also at the Fellowship Conference on May 11th. The dates for his Methodist Conference, about which he talked with you, are May 23, 24, 25. The Conference will probably be held at Evanston, Illinois. You will doubtless want to reserve these dates if you can possibly do so. He raised the question concerning some joint pamphlets. He said that he would like to talk with you about this at the first opportunity.

I was much interested in the letter from Dr. Mott to you. It does seem too bad that they are putting pressure upon you to give time to the raising of funds when there is so much speaking and writing upon the Social Question that you ought to be doing. I shall be interested indeed to know your decision.

I have been asked to spend the last ten days of July at a big Student Conference of The Friends, at Earlham College. They expect to have 500 or 600 students from all over the United States. They want me to take a group of about sixty of these students each day, discussing various phases of the Industrial Question, and also to speak before the Assembly. Do you think I ought to do this?

We are getting the 1923 group together on next Tuesday. The following people, and possibly one or two others, expect to be present: Latourette, Merrill, Cavert, Johnson, Atkinson, Dr. Wm. Adams Brown, Moore, Ward, Miss Cratty, Galen Fisher. I will write you about this later.

Affectionately yours,

Sherwood Eddy, Esq.,
c/o Pres. J.H. Reynolds,
Hendrix College,
Conway, Ark.

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New York,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

January 25, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Dear Mr. Page:

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I shall be glad to see you at any time you feel inclined to come in. We may not agree on some subjects, but I believe you intend to be fair and that any differences of opinion are based on honest convictions.

Very truly yours,

W. K. Lee
Secretary to Chairman.

KIRBY PAGE
311 DIVISION AVENUE
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY

January 25, 1922.

My dear Judge Gary:

Let me take this opportunity to thank you most heartily for so generously granting me the long interview today. It was most helpful indeed. In the light of this discussion, I have made several changes in the manuscript. There are, of course, still many points with which you do not agree. I do hope, however, that when you see a copy of the pamphlet you will feel that I have sought to avoid exaggeration and misrepresentation.

I am deeply grateful for your courtesy and kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Judge E. H. Gary,
71 Broadway,
New York City.

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January 27, 1922

Mr. Kirby Page
311 Division Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights
New Jersey

Dear Kirby:

Many thanks for your letter of January 17. I am subscribing, at your instigation, to "The World To-morrow" now under the direct Editorship of Nevins Sayre. The fact that you were one of the contributors has largely determined the decision. I used to take the magazine in Seminary days, but dropped it out later.

Please let me say how much I enjoyed your pamphlet on "Collective Bargaining." It was the clearest, frankest, briefest statement of ~~that~~ perplexing problem I have seen yet. Keep up the good work! Such leaflets are of tremendous help to ministers and others who create public opinion. We need more concise statements of the truth that we likewise may be more truthful. Believe me to be sincerely grateful for this effort of yours.

Hoping we shall meet soon, I am

Cordially yours

Theodore Ainsworth Greene
alias "Ted"

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January 88, 1922.

Rev. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Kirby:-

That was a wonderfully interesting session you had with the Judge and his colleagues. The fact that they would give you so much time is very eloquent testimony to the state of mind we have put them in. You, nor any other of us, could have gotten beyond the outer office before. They make full confession of their principles in their frank confession to you. It is much more damning, so far as the system is concerned, than any sort of personal crookedness could be.

The Judge was the very acme of courtesy during all of our investigations. You will recall how Rev. Mr. Bigelow played that up. I have no doubt the High Priest was a most courteous man. Certainly the Pharisees Jesus denounced were not all the conscious hypocrites, and the two-faced knaves the pulpit have made them. So, I hope you will not allow their personal gentlemanliness to dull the edge of a single phrase. Personalities never get us anywhere but a suave gentility disarms even righteous indignation. I have not a doubt that both the Kaiser and the Czar were sincere, and fervently convinced of their own divine right.

Very sorry indeed that I cannot be at the group meeting next Tuesday, but hope such steps will be taken as will enable me to begin official plans, and get something started before I start on the western trip the middle of April.

I am sending out 3000 special Bulletins next week with strong recommendations for your pamphlets.

Sincerely,

AWT/AHI.

A. W. Taylor

January 28, 1922.

My dear Mr. Morrison:

Your letter concerning The Sword or the Cross has been read with great interest. I have delayed answering it in the hope of being able to talk the situation over Doran Company. Mr. Roe is out of the city for several days and so I have not been able to see him.

In the first place, I want to tell you again how very much indeed I appreciate the splendid manner in which you have promoted this book. You have certainly done all that could have been expected of you. All of us are sorry that the sale of the book has not been greater but will have to make the best of it. I agree that it would not be wise for you to attempt a second edition under all the circumstances. I shall attempt to make other arrangements and it is likely that I will have it printed in cheap pamphlet form in the hope of getting it more widely circulated. I shall, of course, assume all responsibility for this.

As I look over the statement, there are one or two items about which I am not quite clear. I understood that we were to divide the cost of the advertising in the three periodicals, whereas you have billed it all to me. I am not disposed to press this point.

The item which seems most significant to me is the \$306 for "Publisher's Margin of Profit." I had understood that the \$600 which I advanced was to guarantee you against loss. I had understood that you were willing to publish this book because you believed in its message and that your only concern was to guard yourself against a loss on it. I have had to borrow this \$600 and according to your statement it seems that I stand to lose this amount. I want to emphasize that this was not a gift to me from some rich friend, but a personal

loan which I will have to repay. I cannot afford to lose this amount if it can possibly be avoided. I was quite willing to run the risk but it never occurred to me that you expected to make a profit out of this book.

Even if this item of \$306 for profit is removed, I still stand to lose about \$250 in addition to the cost of the books which I gave away. This is, of course, my funeral, not yours! You gave me fair warning!

I do feel impelled to say however that under all the circumstances I question the justice of that item of \$306 for profit.

You ask what I consider an equitable basis of settlement. My reply is that I am quite willing to leave the matter to your judgment. Whatever seems fair to you will be satisfactory to me.

As to the future use of the material, I understand that I am free to use it in any way that I can.

As to the article on the steel corporation, please chuck it in the waste basket. I am in process of revising it in the light of the two long conferences with the officials of the corporation, including an hour and a half with Judge Gary and President Farrell. I am not just sure what form it will take. I will write you about it later on. I take it that you are not going to use the article on Collective Bargaining. I wish that I had known this. I could have used it elsewhere.

I hope that you are reserving May 10th and 11th for the conference of the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order here in New York. In my opinion this is likely to be one of the most significant gatherings of liberal churchmen of all denominations ever held in this country. Details will be sent later.

Sincerely yours,

Please return
to K. P.
for file

January 28, 1922.

My dear Mr. Leet:

Let me thank you heartily for sending me the copies of the addresses of Judge Gary. I shall read them with care.

I greatly appreciate the last paragraph of your letter. I shall certainly take advantage of your invitation to drop in to see you occasionally. I am eager to understand fully your general viewpoint. I am strongly convinced that one of the reasons why we have so much antagonism and bitterness concerning the question of industrial relations is because we fail to make a sympathetic study of the viewpoint which differs from our own. I am quite sure that as yet I do not fully understand your position. And, if I may say it, I am equally convinced that you do not fully understand the viewpoint of certain churchmen who are interesting themselves in industrial problems. Because I hold this conviction, I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a book which I am sure you will find interesting. It is entitled, "The Church and Industrial Reconstruction." If you think it worth while to read this book, I shall be most interested to learn your opinion of it.

As soon as my manuscript is published I shall send you a copy of it. Even though I have made certain changes in the light of the interview on Wednesday, there are still many statements in it with which you will disagree. The best I can hope for is that you will feel that I have correctly stated the opposing point of view and that I have endeavored to be fair.

Again expressing my appreciation of your courtesy and consideration,

Sincerely yours,

20 CHALMERS STREET,
EDINBURGH.

1/29/1922.

Dear Kirby,-

I enclose copies of two documents which we have gotten together for our own use as a result of our Christmas trip through Central Europe. The first is a summary of our interviews. As you will note, we were able to take verbatim reports of most of what was said by the various speakers. The quotations are absolutely authentic. The second document is a summary of student facts as we were able to gather them.

It is impossible to tell whether these statements will be of any interest or use to anyone else. A great deal depends upon the personality of the speaker, the questions which he is answering and, most of all, upon the atmosphere of the interview. Cam and I are forwarding them to you in the hope that you may be able to make some use of them. If you think any of the material worth his attention, pass it on to Mr. Eddy. We hesitate to bother him with the whole mass of the interview reports. If you think the student facts might prove useful to the Student Department, feel free to send them on to 347. In other words, make what use you can of this material.

I would like to go very fully into our impressions from the trip but there isn't time enough now. Cam is running off a circular letter to be sent to members of the party which will give our general conclusions. My own most vivid impression of the contrast between conditions now and last August is that, economically, every nation except Czecho-slovakia is in much worse condition while, politically, the outlook is encouraging. Democracy seemed decidedly stronger in every country and, unless the pressure of financial and economic stress disturb political equilibrium, it seems reasonably certain that the republics in Germany, Austria, Poland and Czecho-slovakia are firmly in the saddle. The break-down of Austria these past few days was

clearly foreshadowed when we were in Vienna just four weeks ago. You must have been following international and British developments carefully in the papers and I imagine there is little I can add. There has been no over-exaggeration of the increasing cleavage between England and France. Opinion in this country seems almost unanimous and very strong. The ~~Cannes~~ conference was hopeful but there is little encouragement to be found in the present French government. The British political situation is intensely interesting and I want to say a word or two about that in a circular letter to the party. I wish Cam and I could be of more service to you and Mr. Eddy through our being here. But we take it for granted that the papers and your correspondence keep you closely in touch with events. If there is any information we can furnish, be sure to call on us.

Thanks a lot for all your letters. Cam and I are following the development of plans for the Fellowship with close interest. As I read over the constitution as proposed, only two suggestions occurred to me. One was the danger of letting the bars down too low on Christian qualification for membership. If this is to be just a Fellowship for a New Social Order, it should be formed entirely outside the ranks of the church. But if it is distinctively for a Christian social order, then let's be frankly and vigorously and uncompromisingly Christian. Many of us believe its greatest value comes from the fact that it is Christian. If so, let's ~~state~~ it clearly. On this point, I have mighty little use for Mr. Sweet's position. I recall that you stood strongly against his ideas in the summer and I hope you still feel as strongly in this matter. The second suggestion was merely a reaffirmation of a conviction which grew through the summer that eventually, if we are to be fair to capital and the public as well as to labor, we must take an uncompromising position against strikes as a method of settling industrial disputes. I believe they should be included among the evils of the present order which must go.

Good luck to you always! Cam and I think and speak of you and your work constantly. Do let me hear from you as often as you can find time for a line.

Always sincerely
J. P. V. D.

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January 30, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Dear Mr. Page:--

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to see the revised draft of your article dealing with the United States Steel Corporation. It is in my opinion admirably fair. Your reference to the statements made by the Steel Corporation officials and the footnotes showing exactly where you break with them adds materially to the fairness of the article.

I could wish that the evils of the twelve hour day and the absence of collective bargaining might be stressed a little more. It is difficult, however, to say all that one would like to within the compass of a single article. Nevertheless, I think if you are going to quote President Farrell, as you do in the footnote on Page 4, to the effect that men work only half the time, you should make some statement that would give this matter its proper setting. It is not true that all of the men work only half of the time. (Some of the twelve hour men, such as blooming mill rollers, for example, are busy practically every minute of the full twelve hours of work. Others work under conditions of such strain or under such heat that "spell-hands" are provided. Others, as in the open hearth furnaces, have periods of idleness between heats. When these men work, however, they work under conditions of terrific strain and in great heat. But if they worked only a quarter of the time, or even not at all, the social undesirability of a twelve hour day would remain.)

On Page 8 you quote Judge Gary as saying that "a number of steel plants have changed back to the two shift system after experimenting with three shifts." I think this statement needs verification. I know of only one steel company, The Inland Steel Company out near Chicago, which has changed back; possibly a small steel company in Buffalo too. I have a vague recollection of hearing of it. Perhaps if you dropped a line to Drury you could get the facts on this. Certainly a general statement of that sort without specifications and without giving the reasons for the change ought not to be permitted to undermine the force of your arguments unless you are sure after investigation that it should have full effect.

As a matter of policy I question the advisability of saying, as you do on Page 17, that the article "is not intended as a specific attack upon the Steel Corporation". This sounds just a bit like an apology for what you have said. If the article is not in the form of an attack, you do not need to disavow that intention. If you are afraid that it does sound like an attack, disavowing will only increase the impression that that was what you intended. I do not think it sounds like an attack at all, but if you are afraid that it may be so interpreted, would it not be better to modify any phrases that are questionable and omit this particular statement?

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Fitch

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January 30th, 1922

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

My dear Mr. Page:

Pardon the delay in answering yours of January 9th, with its fine editorial which I have gladly used.

There will be no question of remittance for The Leader, since I shall surely put your name on our editorial list.

Do come and see me when you are up here because I want to talk over several matters with you. If you can plan to take lunch with me, so much the better. I have already put May 10th and 11th down in my engagement book, and shall let nothing stand in the way of being at that meeting.

Yours with sincere regards,

Harold Marshall

HM-FD

Des Moines, Iowa.

January 30, 1922

Kirby Page,

Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

My Dear Brother:

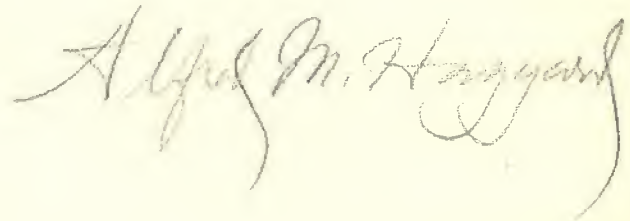
You certainly poured your heart and soul into your communication of January 17th. Of course I will subscribe for that paper at once. You will find the dollar enclosed. But remember that my address is 1052 - 36th street and not 30th, as you have it.

While I neglect most of my good friends shamefully as far as letter writing is concerned, I want you to know that I am following your work quite closely and rejoicing in it.

Since I may have some manuscripts to publish in the near future I am wondering what it costs you to get out such material as you have been sending me. I mean unbound pamphlets. I am deeply interested just now in the study of the Character of John the Baptist, and the issues which he faced, together with the wonderful eulogy the Master passed upon him. I will hardly be satisfied until it is in printed shape so that I can distribute it among my friends. Therefore a little hint as to probable cost through the Doran Company will be helpful to me.

Yours very truly,

AMH:Z

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alfred M. Haggard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "AMH:Z".

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THOMAS CURTIS CLARK
OFFICE MANAGER

January 30th 1922

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights,
N.J.

My dear Mr. Page:-

Mr. Morrison has handed me your letter of January 28th, together with copy of his letter to you of January 21st and asked me to communicate with you on behalf of the business department. He advises us that the understanding with you as to the basis on which your book *The Sword of The Cross* was to be handled was rather indefinite. The venture was gone into apparently by both you and us in a spirit of service to the cause. It was not contemplated by us, however, that the end of the venture should be a loss. If we had not been indemnified against a loss by your subsidy of the book, we would not have undertaken it, knowing as we do the very restricted field in which a book of pacifist character can be sold. By "loss" we mean to include not only material and mechanical cost, but the investment of overhead time and effort that goes into the making of a book, and which can only be invested at the expense of some other department of our work. In our statement submitted to you accompanying Mr. Morrison's letter of January 21st, the item "Cost of Edition" referred to the material and mechanical cost only. You will note that in the second item we do not say "profit" but "publishers margin for profit". A margin of 30% is very narrow on which to expect to make a profit. As a matter of fact, this entire margin was certainly covered by the overhead investment that must be charged against your book. Other publishers would make the margin considerably wider than we have done in this case.

It all comes to this, the book has actually cost us a total of practically \$1,326.00. If we made any profit on the book it would have to be made above this figure which, of course, cannot now be done as both you and we clearly see.

On Mr. Morrison's advice we make the following suggestion for an adjustment. We will pay you \$175.00 and send you 75 copies of the book. Such an arrangement would

Mr. Kirby Page.

seem to be a fair compromise with respect to the item of \$306.00. This will leave us standing what we regard as a loss of \$261.70. This is a pretty heavy loss for us to sustain, but it is one of the penalties that we probably deserve to pay for entering a business venture without a clear understanding as to the basis on which it was to be carried out. Please do not interpret this as indicating in any sense a grudging mood on our part. We have found particular satisfaction in publishing this book and while we could have wished, as you of course do also, that it had carried itself, we are willing to share with you its deficit to this extent.

Very sincerely yours,

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KIRBY PAGE
311 DIVISION AVENUE
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY

January 31, 1922.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I enclose a manuscript dealing with the United States Steel Corporation. This article has been revised as the result of an important interview with Judge Gary and President Farrell. These gentlemen kindly set aside an hour and a half for an informal discussion with me concerning the subject matter of this article. It has occurred to me that possibly this manuscript might prove to be of interest to the readers of the Atlantic.

You may care to have a word of personal biography. I am a minister and until recently was pastor of a church in Brooklyn, most of the members of which were working people. I am now devoting my whole time and energy to study and research as to ways of applying the principles of Jesus in modern industry. I spent last summer studying industrial conditions in England and Central Europe. I am the author of "The Sword or the Cross," "Something More," "Industrial Facts," and "Collective Bargaining."

If this manuscript does not seem adapted to your purpose, I will greatly appreciate your courtesy in returning it to me without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Editors of the
Atlantic Monthly,
Boston, 17, Mass.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

January 31st, 1922.

Rev. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
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Dear Mr. Page:

I am pleased to receive your letter of the 28th instant, also book entitled THE CHURCH AND INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION. I have seen and read so many books of this general character in the last few years that I confess it has become more or less of a burden. However, I shall read it because I, like yourself, sincerely desire to understand the viewpoint which differs from my own, particularly on a subject in which I am deeply interested.

When you say that I do not fully understand the viewpoint of certain churchmen who are interesting themselves in the industrial problem I feel you are unconsciously drawing a line between two supposed classes. I am a churchman; have been all my life; believe in and try to follow the teachings of Christ; desire to see right always on the throne and wrong throttled. Most, if not all, of us in the steel industry feel the same way and are doing what we can, in what we believe the best way, to do what is fair and right to all interests.

I shall be glad to see your manuscript when it is ready. In the meantime, I am, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Lee

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Geo. K. Leet.

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into denominational questions. I am strongly of the opinion that
we are on the right track. I shall write you further after
the meeting on Friday. I am more than ever convinced that
the possibilities for greater cooperation than any of us
have thus far suggested. I am sorry that we are having to
move so slowly, but it does seem to be the course of wisdom.

January 31st, 1922.

My dear Mr. Eddy:

We had a most interesting session of the 1923 group today. The following persons were present: Dr. Wm. Adams Brown, Professor Ward, John McDowell, Professor Latourette, Dr. Moore, Galen Fisher, Lindley Gordon, Dave Porter, Miss Simms, Miss Roeloffs, Cavert, Johnson and myself. At the last minute Dr. Merrill and Atkinson were called to Washington on an emergency matter. They were represented by Gordon.

On the whole I was exceedingly well pleased with the results. A motion was passed to the effect that it is the general sense of this meeting that such a conference should be held. Another motion prevailed that the detailed arrangements for the next step be left to a sub-committee to be appointed by Dr. Brown and myself to report back to the group. Another motion was passed to the effect that it is the sense of this meeting that the proposed conference should be definitely related to the larger general educational program of the churches.

Another motion was passed expressing the hope that a preliminary conference of social service leaders and other picked individuals should be held as soon as practicable.

The members of the sub-committee appointed are as follows: Professor Ward, Dr. Merrill, Dr. Moore, Miss Simms, Johnson, Dr. Brown and myself, with Cavert and Porter as alternates. We are to get together on this Friday at three o'clock.

All who were present at the conference today agreed that this whole proposition is a much bigger and more important event than we had heretofore realized.

There are a number of reasons why a definite program was not outlined today. Here are some of the possibilities: It was suggested that preliminary to the 1923 conference, a series of denominational conferences should be held. I think you know that Professor Ward has already planned for such a conference for the Methodists. The group was strongly in favor of other denominational conferences being arranged in advance. Then there is the question of the relationship of this Conference to the new and enlarged program of the Educational Committee of the Federal Council. They are really about to launch a significant program. Then there is the question of the relationship to the World Conference on Life and Work.

A great many valuable suggestions came out in the course of the discussion today. All of us felt that real progress was made. Personally, I would be quite willing to trust the judgment of the group present today. All of them were in

Englewood Christian Church

CHAS. G. KINDRED, MINISTER

STEWART AVENUE AND SIXTY-SIXTH PLACE

CHICAGO ILLINOIS

January 31, 1922.

Kirby Page,
311 Division Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

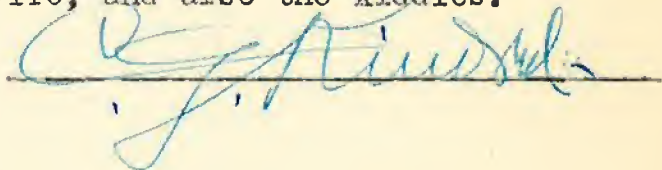
Dear Brother Kirby:

If I can get off that easy, I sure will bite quick and here's your check for \$1.00.

I have not been unmindful of your unfailing courtesy in sending me of your writings and when they come I sit down and read them through. That enthusiastic breasting up against the impossible--the Holy Grail held before the lips of a war-cursed world stirred the sluggish blood of my old age. Would to God that more would come to where a cannon and a sword were as much the marks of a brute as the clenched fist and the physical attack that is practically past, and that the hearts of men would brood over the sufferings of little women and children until as one, we would rise up and say things must be made right, and a new world all golden with the presence of God would be here for the hurrying feet of men.

✓ Keep on, brave soul, and though you may never see the breaking of a dawn, yet "cry aloud and spare not," through all the night for the spirit is from God and must some day come to victory. I sure watch your little magazine with interest, and especially that part of it that is under your name.

With love to both you and the wife, and also the kiddies.



CGK:BLS

January 31st, 1922.

My dear Mr. Pickett:

Many thanks for your letter of January 25th. As I told you, the date of our sailing has not yet been finally determined and I cannot say definitely whether it will be possible for me to be with you from July 21st to 31st until this date is settled. My present opinion is that I will be able to come. I certainly desire to if it is at all possible. The whole idea appeals to me very greatly indeed. I shall hope to write you definitely within the near future.

We are trying an experiment in cooperative promotion of pamphlets and are sending out on consignment to various interested people quantities of "Industrial Facts" and "Collective Bargaining" at cost, to be paid for as they are actually sold. We have discovered that where we can get these on sale in conferences and conventions, there is a very good demand for them. Would you care to help us get these on sale in various places? We can furnish them at actual cost which is 5¢ per copy plus postage. They can be paid for as they are actually sold. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

I hope that you are planning to come to the Fellowship Conference on May 10th and 11th.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence E. Pickett, Esq.
101 S. 8th Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

February 1st, 1922.

My dear Taylor:

We had a most interesting and significant meeting of the 1923 Conference group yesterday. The following were present: Dr. Wm. Adams Brown, Professor Ward, John McDowell, Professor Latourette, Dr. Moore, Galen Fisher, Lindley Gordon, Dave Porter, Miss Simms, Miss Roeloffs, Cavert, Johnson and myself. At the last minute Dr. Merrill and Dr. Atkinson were called to Washington on emergency matters. They were represented by Gordon.

On the whole it was a most satisfactory session, in spite of the fact that we did not agree upon a definite program of action. A sub-committee consisting of the following persons was appointed. Professor Ward, Dr. Merrill, Dr. Moore, Miss Simms, Johnson, Dr. Brown and myself, with Cavert and Porter as alternates. We are to meet on Friday, after which time I will write you further.

There was general agreement among those present that the conference should be entirely free and that it should go deeply into fundamental questions. There was also a general feeling that this conference should be definitely and closely related to the permanent work of the churches. It was suggested that a series of denominational conferences along the same line be held prior to the big conference. You perhaps know that Professor Ward is already arranging for such a conference for the Methodists. His conference is to be held on May 23, 24, 25, probably in Evanston, Illinois. You will want to reserve these dates if you can. There was general agreement that it would be a splendid thing if such conferences could be held in a number of denominations.

I think we made decided progress and that we are on the right track. It is a little exasperating to have to move so slowly, and I am sorry that we have not yet reached the question of the selection of the Executive Secretary. You may be sure that I shall attempt to hasten the decision on this matter. I will keep you informed as to developments. I know of nothing to do except to sit tight for the moment and wait for developments.

I appreciated very much your letter concerning my interview with Judge Gary. I am rather interested in your caution not to be taken in by their courtesy and kindness to the extent that I tone down my manuscript. I appreciate this caution on your part but do not think there is any such danger. I have said a number of times that I think Judge Gary is in about the same position that my grandfather was. My grandfather was a Baptist minister and a slave holder. He was a good man, very kind, very pious and conscientious, also very kindly and compassionate. He believed with his whole heart in the institution of slavery. I think the parallel is a good one. There is no doubt at all in my mind that Judge Gary is both pious and conscientious, and that he also has a very kindly disposition. These facts, however, do not alter my

attitude toward the institution of slavery or the policies of the United States Steel Corporation. I am merely trying to distinguish between a denunciation of persons and a vigorous attack upon policies and practices. I am going ahead with my article and am making as vigorous an attack upon low wages, long hours, and industrial autocracy as I can. In due time I shall send you a copy.

I am very much interested to know that you are sending out the special bulletins and that you are mentioning my pamphlets. I am just at the point of writing to a number of individuals asking for cooperation in promoting these pamphlets. If we could get these on sale in various national, state and local conferences and conventions, I am sure there would be a good sale for them. I am asking a number of people to cooperate in getting these into such gatherings. I will send on consignment as many copies as are desired to be sold at actual cost and to be paid for when they are sold. I can furnish them at 5¢ per copy plus the postage. Can you not get these on sale in conferences and conventions? Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Alva Taylor,
821 Occidental Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Charles M. Roe, Manager

February 2, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Ave.,
Hackensack Heights, N. J.

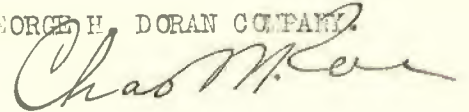
Dear Mr. Page:

I like your new introduction to THE SWORD OR
THE CROSS very much. Cannot see how it could
very well be bettered. I would not change
a word.

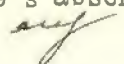
The cost of the book in pamphlet form will be
such that I can make you an eight cent price
on 5000, guaranteed. We are going right
ahead with it.

Cordially yours,

GEORGE H. DORAN COMPANY



Signed in Mr. Roe's absence.



CMR.GM

February 3rd, 1922.

My dear Mr. Clark:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 30th. I greatly appreciate the spirit in which you have written. The adjustment which you propose is quite satisfactory to me and I am willing to close up the matter on this basis.

With regard to the seventy-five copies of the book which you propose to send me, I wonder if you could make use of these in any way, perhaps as premiums with the Christian Century. You could allow me whatever amount seems fair to you. I do not have any particular use for this many copies. If, however, you do not care to do this, send them along and I will make some use of them.

I expect to have this book reprinted in cheaper form with paper covers, to retail for 20¢. Doran will probably bring it out at this price. This will probably insure a larger circulation.

Let me again express my deep appreciation for the splendid way in which you have handled the sale of the book and for the spirit which you have shown throughout.

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. T. C. Clark,
508 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois



The Atlantic Monthly

February 3, 1922

My dear Mr. Page:-

I have read through your article with great interest and not without sympathy. In large measure I agree with you, as perhaps you may infer if you read *The Atlantic*. Charles Cabot, whom you mention, I know very well indeed, and a paper by his brother Philip, dealing with the twelve-hour day, was printed in *The Atlantic* only a few months ago.

My doubts concerning the validity of your argument arise mainly on two grounds. First, because you take no note of the extraordinary circumstances attending the birth of the Steel Corporation. It was born not so much from desire for riches as from fear of ruin, and in order to settle with Mr. Carnegie, the promoters, as you know, had to borrow enormously from the future. That debt they have since paid with interest, but its payment has profoundly affected the story of the Steel Corporation.

So much for history. As to economic principles. I feel great distrust in your economic unit of the father and mother and three children. Nor do I think it possible



The Atlantic Monthly

The Reverend Kirby Page

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to pay wages according to the necessities of the employee. The truth is, his necessities, like his luxuries, vary so enormously that your American family of five, which appears so frequently in the Survey and in charitable reports, seldom seems to turn up in real life.

These questions are enormously complicated. Perhaps you have seen a series of papers by Mr. Arthur Pound which are running in The Atlantic. Very many of our readers have found them interesting and interpretative of certain of the larger difficulties of the industrial system. We are planning to supplement them by some personal accounts of work in the steel mills and elsewhere, and thus there is, I think, a large audience ready-made for the consideration of your paper.

That paper is above all, fair-minded. I like its spirit and I like very much its effort to square the principles of Christianity and economics. I could wish that I had a more fundamental belief that the two are identical. But this is a personal shortcoming of my own. I plan, then, to print your article, and I think you may be sure that it will be very widely read.

Yours sincerely,

The Reverend Kirby Page

February 4th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Eddy:

We had a most satisfactory meeting of the Sub-Committee yesterday afternoon. All of the members were present and we had a very full and frank discussion. Personally I am altogether pleased with the results. We now have a definite recommendation to place before the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council at its meeting on Friday. It is altogether likely that action will be taken and the nucleus of the Committee appointed. Cavert and I are having a session on Tuesday to draw up a list of people for the consideration of the Administrative Committee. I think we are headed in the right direction.

The Committee is very shy at the thought of even talking about an Executive Secretary at this stage. I pressed the matter yesterday but got no response whatever. They want to hold this matter in abeyance until the Committee is actually launched. In the Committee meeting Cavert suggested that I would probably be the best person available to act as one of the secretaries. I told them emphatically that I was not available for the place at all and suggested Alva Taylor's name. There was absolutely no comment whatever concerning him, which means that we are going to have to move a little more slowly than we had expected. I think we will get there in due time.

You will be interested in the enclosed record of our meeting.

Ever affectionately yours,

Sherwood Eddy, Esq.
c/o Mr. Wm. Day
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

February 6, 1922.

My dearest Mother:

For a long time I have been threatening to write you a real sure enough letter telling you in some detail just how I am spending my time. This new work is opening up far more satisfactorily than I had anticipated, which is saying a good deal. I am now on the inside track of five or six important groups of people and each week I am in conferences with a number of the leading workers of the country. The fact that I am with Mr. Eddy and that I have done a certain amount of traveling and am now giving my whole time to study and writing makes it much easier for me to have contacts with the christian leaders in ~~this~~ different fields.

Just let me review myself during the last week or so. In the first place I am a member of the educational committee of the Federal Council of Churches. The Federal Council, as you know, is a body representing some thirty of the different religious bodies in the United States. I know the leaders of the Federal Council very intimately and am in constant touch with the General Secretary and the Research Secretary. The educational Committee is just now bringing out a series of pamphlets on various aspects of the industrial question from a Christian viewpoint. I had two sessions last week with a sub-committee in the preparation of a pamphlet upon wages. I am now in process of preparing for the Educational Committee a summary of the hearings for the United States Senate Committee on the West Virginia coal dispute.

I am also working on a new book to be used by college bible study groups dealing with the application of Christian principles in industry. I had originally intended to do this by myself but decided it would be better if I could get a group of people to work with me. The following people have consented to work on this: Mr. Eddy. Mr. Porter, head of the Student Department of the Y.W.C.A., Mr. Elliott of the Association Press, Mr. F.E. Johnson, Research Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, Miss Simms, head of the Industrial Department of the National Y.W.C.A. and Miss Blanchard, Student Secretary of the National Y.W.C.A. The six of us are jointly working on this. The plan that we follow is to discuss a given chapter and draw up an outline. Then I proceed to write a rough draft of the chapter and bring it back to the group for further discussion and criticism. Then I re-write the chapter again. We feel confident that this book is going to be widely used and quite influential. It will probably be published under the auspices of the Federal Council. I expect to be working on this for the next three or four months.

For some months a number of us have been trying to get started what we call a Fellowship for a Christian Social Order. Our plan is to discover and bind together the people in each community who are especially interested in applying the

principles of Jesus to Industrial problems. We plan to hold conferences in various cities and also to hold State conferences and National conventions. We had the first National conference here in New York in November and are having another conference on February 22 and another on May 10th and 11th. I am acting as temporary secretary. We hope eventually to employ a full time secretary for this work.

✓ Last week I met twice with a committee to discuss plans for the holding of a big national conference in America in 1923 to deal with this same question of the relation of Christianity to Industry. Among those present for this meeting were some of the very leading Christian men and women of the United States. I was appointed temporary secretary of this committee. This 1923 conference is likely to be the most important event of its kind ever held in the United States. I shall write you more about it later.

✓ I am also on the Editorial Board of the World Tomorrow, a monthly religious journal here in New York. This is the magazine of which I was invited to become editor some months ago. I am also a contributing editor of the Leader, a religious paper published in Boston. I am writing editorials for this paper. I am just now working on an article on war which will be published in the ten leading Methodist papers of the country. I have been asked to write another article on Industrial problems for these same ten papers.

For some time I have been working on an article dealing with the moral aspects of the policies of the United States Steel Corporation. I sent a copy of this to Judge Gary, chairman of the Corporation and requested him to have someone point out any inaccuracies in the manuscript. He invited me to come down and talk the matter over with him. I first had an hour and a half with three of the Corporation officers and later I had another hour and a half with Judge Gary, Mr. Farrell, president of the Corporation and three ~~other~~ other prominent officers. It surely was funny. I was alone and surrounded by five of the biggest men in American Industry. For an hour and a half I had to defend my position against the combined attack of these five persons. It was a perfect scream. I never enjoyed a thing any more in my life. This article has been accepted by the Atlantic Monthly and will come out within a month or two. You probably know that the Atlantic Monthly is by all odds the most influential periodical published in North America. It is absolutely the best possible place to have this article appear. The Atlantic is read by the leading educators, professional men, business men and minister in every town and city in the United States. There is no doubt that this article will be very widely read and I hope that it will do a lot of good. I shall send you a copy when it appears. I also expect to have this article re-printed in pamphlet form for still wider circulation.

The first edition of the Sword or the Cross is just about sold out. I have made arrangements with one of the leading publishers here in New York for a special paper covered edition which will sell at twenty cents per copy. I am getting copies at the rate of eight cents each and can sell them in quantities for ten cents each. This will probably insure a circulation of at least five thousand copies. I shall send you a copy of the new edition in about a month.

I was down in Philadelphia a couple of weeks ago speaking for the Student Friendship Fund. Last week I spoke at one of the Episcopal churches here in the city. During Easter week I am to hold a special evangelistic meeting at the Second Christian Church in New York. My old friend Couch, with whom I was in Drake is pastor. I am looking forward to this with much eagerness.

I think you know that I am doing most of my study and writing at home. I have a special room on the second floor where I can get off by myself and pound away. I am subscribing for about thirty magazines and papers and am constantly buying new books. All of these books and magazines are paid for out of Mr. Eddy's special fund and do not cost me personally a cent. I do my dictating at Mr. Eddy's office, except occasionally when my dear sweet wife condescends to bend so high or stoop so low as to help her dearly beloved husband out!

We like our home better all the time. I cannot begin to tell you how great a joy the children are to us. Words simply cannot describe them. Every day they spring something new and keep us in a scream of laughter. Did Alma tell you about the stunt that Mary worked on the milk bottles? ~~xxxxxxx~~ She often puts the bottles out on the front steps and she has seen Alma put a note in the bottle ~~telling~~ telling the milk man how many quarts she wants, so she thought she would write him a note. She not a piece of paper and copies the headlines from the daily paper. I enclose her love letter to the milk man. You will enjoy it. Kirby seems to be enjoying kindergarten and is learning lots of new things. He loves to play out doors and is learning to take care of himself pretty well. This is an ideal place for them to grow up. We play the phonograph constantly and are greatly enjoying ourselves together.

You will be interested to know about our finances. I think you will remember that my salary is \$300 a month in addition to books, stenographic help, etc.. We are getting \$55.00 a month rent. We were getting \$65.00 and could have gotten more, but I am sure that \$55.00 is quite enough. There is no use in robbing the people just because you can. We are paying a thousand dollars a year on the principal, in addition to the interest. We are able to get along all right and are living quite comfortably indeed. It so happens that ~~xxxxxxx~~ several of our payments have piled up and we are hard pressed just for the moment. We spent about three hundred dollars for furniture when we came in here and interest on the first mortgage and payment on the principle, taxes and personal insurance all happen to follow within a couple of months. We have weathered the storm and will find it easier from now on. Such

a combination will not happen for another twelve months, by which time we will be in better shape.

I am sure that this letter sounds very boastful. It is not so intended. I merely thought that you would be deeply interested in the details of my work. I assure you that all of the wonderful privileges that are coming to me these days only make me more humble and determined to render the best service to the Kingdom of God of which I am capable. I am firmly convinced that God can use me if I will only let him. Please remember us in your prayers that we may live up to the wonderful opportunities which are ours. We think and talk and pray for you constantly and never forget how very much we owe to you and your early training. I may be able to come South some time during the next twelve months. It is possible that I may be doing some speaking in the middle and Southwest. This is not certain but I hope that it may be worked out.

With deepest affection,

Your boy,

Kirby

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations

347 Madison Avenue, New York.

1922

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Feb 6. Can. Am.

Dear Kirby:

1. Had a wonderful time at D.M. U. lectures (see letter to Miss M. for you) I wish you could have been there. They took the most radical stuff, banged \$80 of our literature, swallowed the attack on their "damnable treatment of the negro" & the Ku Klux and almost the whole audience confessed Christ before the end. Before Fjordren the oil man who gave the lectureship I attacked capital, advocated unions, col. bargaining etc & then asked him for \$1000 for our tour. which he gave. He will be a backer for life. (I got Mr Sterling & Houston so much on the negro question I fear he may not give)
2. I am glad of progress on 1923 Conference. Keep me up to date. I will be in N. Y. March 11. Keep a place on the Committee for me.
3. Most are declining for London 1922. I must either raise a fund again, which I do not believe in, or start a widespread inquiry for men, or write an article for Christian Century on our experience in 1921 & let men apply, keeping the fence high. Let me have your opinion on this last as soon as possible.

G. E.

4 What are the prospects of finishing your book?
What would you think of a tentative 32 page pamphlet
in our series to cover the first part to start men on
in the colleges, use in the Summer Schools for wide
sale & possible study classes and invite criticism
for the book?

Yrs.
H. E.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
GREENSBORO, N.C.

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATION

February 6, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

Friend Page:

I wish to thank you for your letter of
February 1st.

I am exceedingly anxious to hear you tell
about your conference with Judge Gary. It must
have been illuminating.

I certainly want to attend the Fellowship
Conference in May. I don't see any way of getting
my expenses paid at present, with the possible ex-
ception of a tentative engagement to speak in Boston.
However, I am going to do my best to come.

Sayre has already returned my article.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Lindeman,
per V. R.

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W. S. LOCKHART, Pastor
Res. 1036 Hillman St. Office at Church

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LIVING LINKS AT

OSAKA, JAPAN
MAUDAH, INDIA
CADILLAC, MICH.
MANILA, P. I.

Dear Kirby:-

I am enclosing Mr Perry's letter which is self explanatory.

I will mail you the material he mentions when it comes to hand.

I am very much disappointed in his turn on this, I hope the delay has not been vital to your plan.

Mrs L. is sick and I am very anxious about her. She seems to ~~have~~^{be} some sort of gall bladder trouble — the Drs. don't seem to know just what it is.

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LIVING LINKS AT

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MAUDAH, INDIA
CADILLAC, MICH.
MANILA, P. I.

I am very much afraid it means
another operation.

She suffers nearly all the
time with pain in her right side
and back.

If the operation has to
be I am going to take her to
the Mayo's, if I can possibly
get her there.

Will write you again
in a few days about her.

Prayer us -

Yours,

W. S. Lockhart

The Brier Hill Steel Company

Youngstown, A.

WARREN F. PERRY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

February 6, 1922

*Return to
file with*

Rev. W. S. Lockhart, Pastor,
Central Christian Church,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Reverend Lockhart:

Referring to previous correspondence and our telephone conversation of last week regarding the manuscript of Mr. Kirby Page, I have today, for the first time, gotten in telephone communication with the gentleman to whom I referred the same. Owing to business taking him away from Pittsburgh most of the time, he has been unable to review the paper and is returning the same to me. As his review of the Interchurch Report on the Steel Strike touches upon many of the points in Mr. Page's paper, I have asked Mr. Patterson to send me a copy of his review, which I will send to you along with the paper for transmission to Mr. Page. I think Mr. Page will find a satisfactory answer to many of his questions in Mr. Patterson's review.

Regretting that Mr. Patterson was unavoidably prevented from reviewing Mr. Page's paper, as he expected to do, I am,

Very truly yours,

Warren F. Perry
Assistant to the President.

WFP-F

February 7th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Roe:

I am glad that you are going ahead with The Sword or the Cross. The price of 8¢ is quite satisfactory to me. This will enable me to sell it in quantity for 10¢. I understand that you are listing it at 20¢. I suppose it is not possible for you to list it at 15¢. The lower the price, of course, the greater would be the circulation.

I have received the enclosed note with reference to the folders. I have an impression that you told me that under such circumstances it was customary for you to assume half the cost of such circulars. In any case I hope you will proceed with these. I would like to see proof of this if possible.

It has occurred to me that it would be worth while to have a small insert printed to be placed in the pamphlet. I enclose copy and would suggest that it be printed on a cheap grade of pink or light blue paper. I should think that 5000 of these could be used to good advantage and hope that you will proceed to have them printed.

You will be interested to know that The Atlantic Monthly is going to print an article of mine dealing with the United States Steel Corporation. I want to have this published as a reprint. I am writing to the editor asking whether or not it would be possible to include this in the Christianity and Industry series as a reprint from The Atlantic. I will let you know about this later.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles M. Roe, Esq.
George H. Doran Company,
244 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

February 7th, 1922.

My dear Professor Ward:

You will be interested in the enclosed letter from the editor of The Atlantic Monthly. He is going to publish my article on the Steel Corporation. I was rather struck with his query as to whether we could square the principles of Christianity and Economics. If not - which must go?

You may also be interested to know that Mr. Lucecock of the Methodist Publicity Bureau has asked me for an out and out anti-war article for a syndicate of ten Methodist papers. He has also asked for an article dealing with some phase of the Industrial problem. I think it is exceedingly significant that we can make a fundamental appeal for the immediate outlawing of war in a syndicate of religious papers. This is another indication of the turn of the tide.

I wonder if you had thought of asking Bromley Oxnam and other such men to send in material to Mr. Lucecock. My guess is that he would be glad to use such material. The circulation of these papers is quite large as you know and it seems worth following up. Perhaps this is old history to you and may be you are already utilizing this source to the full.

Very sincerely yours.

Professor Harry F. Ward,
Union Theological Seminary,
120th Street and B'way,
New York City.

February 7, 1922.

My dear Mr. Sedgwick:

Your letter of February 3rd was greatly appreciated. I need not say that I am very greatly pleased to know that you are going to publish my article dealing with the Steel Corporation. I have noted with care the two points which you raise. I must admit that there are many phases of this problem for which I have found no complete solution as yet. I do feel, however, that there is every need for the fullest and frankest discussion of the various aspects of the question.

On a separate sheet I am making a few minor changes in the manuscript. I hope that you will have these inserted at the proper places.

I am particularly desirous of having this article reprinted in pamphlet form for still wider circulation. I think that I would have no trouble in disposing of 25,000 copies to good advantage. I wonder if it would be possible to secure your permission to have this reprint published by Doran and Company in their "Christianity and Industry Series." They have already published two of my little pamphlets in this series. It would be understood, of course, that proper acknowledgment of the source of the article would be made. I shall be glad to get your opinion on this subject.

Are you able to tell at this time the issue in which this article will appear?

Very sincerely yours,

Ellery Sedgwick, Esq.,
The Atlantic Monthly,
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THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

The following changes are to be made in the original manuscript:

Page 3 - put a small 2 beside the name Drury and add the following footnote: "2 Recently with the Industrial Relations Division of the United States Shipping Board; formerly of the Economics Department, Ohio State University."

Page 4 - Before the paragraph beginning "It does not" insert the following paragraph: "As to the effects of the twelve-hour day, President Farrell said that the situation is not so bad as it is often pictured. He said that many of the men actually work only half of the time they are on duty. The other side of the case is presented by Mr. John A. Fitch in these words: "Some of the twelve hour men, such as blooming mill rollers, for example, are busy practically every minute of the full twelve hours of work. Others work under conditions of such strain or under such heats that 'spell-hands' are provided. Others, as in the open hearth furnaces, have periods of idleness between heats. When these men work, however, they work under conditions of terrific strain and in great heat." Judge Gary said that the Corporation is endeavoring to abolish the twelve-hour day and hopes to succeed within the near future." - Eliminate footnote No 4 on this page.

Page 5 - Footnote 1, after "1919" insert: "by the Commission of Inquiry of the Interchurch World Movement"

Page 6 - 18th line, eliminate "an association of employers" and insert: "an organization maintained by Employers' Associations"

Page 4 - Line 5 - after "England" insert "France"

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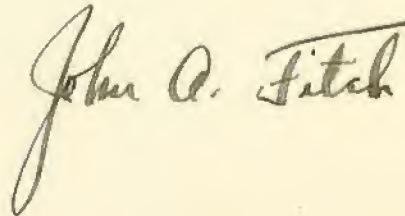
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Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Dear Mr. Page:--

That was a very interesting letter
from Mr. Sedgwick. You are greatly to be con-
gratulated on getting your article into the Atlantic
Monthly. I shall look for it there with great interest.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John A. Fitch". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "John A. Fitch".

JAF:F

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Dear Mr. Page:

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I am very much pleased to hear that the Atlantic Monthly is to print your article on the United States Steel Corporation and heartily congratulate you. We shall be glad to republish it for you in the Christianity and Industry Series.

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Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Page:

You will be sorry, as I am, to know that after having considered the question of the National Conference at the meeting of our Secretarial Council this morning it seems better for us not to ask the Administrative Committee tomorrow for the appointment of the committee but to defer the matter for a month in order to allow time for us to be somewhat more certain as to the scope of the conference and its relation to the work now being done in the same field by such agencies as our Social Service Commission.

The particular form in which the question comes to us is this: If the Conference is to be limited in scope to the industrial and economic field, as was the judgment of the sub-committee which met last week, the Administrative Committee (in the opinion of our Secretarial Council as a whole) would be inclined to say that the correct procedure for it to take would be to refer to our Social Service Commission the question of the appointment of this committee rather than for the Administrative Committee to go over the head of our Social Service Commission. If, however, the Conference were to be somewhat wider in scope so that it would include, for example, the question of race relations and the relation of church and state, it would be entirely appropriate for the Administrative Committee to appoint the committee. My own personal feeling is that the latter procedure would really be better. We would then really be following the example of the British Conference, and I believe we would also be more successful in getting Christian people to enter heartily into the project.

In any case, since the scope of the Conference is not yet ^{definitely} ~~clearly~~ defined, especially so since a meeting of the committee to which the sub-committee was to report has not been held, I really do not think that the matter is in clear cut shape enough for us to present it to the Administrative Committee. It is certain that questions like the following will be asked:

What is the relation of the proposed Conference to the existing work of the Research Department of the Federal Council?

Why narrow the field more than the British Conference has done?

If the Administrative Committee is to be brought into connection with it, why should it not include also a consideration of the race question, in which the Federal Council is so deeply interested?

I know that you are anxious to get the question on a more definite basis

Mr. Kirby Page

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but I really believe that we shall make quite as rapid progress if we make more certain of the answer to some of these questions before the committee is appointed.

Always cordially yours,

Samuel McCrear Caver

General Secretary.

SMC:M

#1 Kirkland St
Cambridge Mass
Febr 11, 1922

Dear Kirby,

It was good to get your good letter of Jan 4th. I had half expected to see you in Boston before this that when we could have had a good old talk. You remember you said you might be up to Boston soon.

Laura and I have had a sort of hectic time the last month. We were working our fool heads off for the mid year exams when father came down east, and was suddenly taken sick in Boston. For several days the doctors were unable to diagnose his trouble. ~~His~~ He was perfectly well physically but was badly upset mentally quite unable to remember

anything in the immediate past. Mother & Evelyn of course came right on and we spent several rather anxious days. Gradually however his mind began to clear and the doctors finally diagnosed his trouble as "Probably Cerebral Thrombosis i.e. a slight 'shock' due to arterio sclerosis."

After about ten days in the hospital mother & I were able to take him back to Detroit. He is doing splendidly but will of course need a long rest with pretty complete freedom from all responsibility & worry.

Neither Laura & I have been any too well lately. Nothing at all serious but a case of trying to do too much without sufficient exercise. We were sort of living on our nerve towards the last before father came on hoping to

get thru the exams & get away for a rest. Father's illness of course made the taking of exams impossible which of now means make-ups along with our other work.

Because Laura was feeling so all in & needed a rest so bad I made a very short stay in Detroit and returned to Boston Friday, Febr 3rd leaving Detroit the day before on the Detroit.

As Laura and I are gradually getting our things together to go out to China I decided to bring on from Detroit all my correspondence to file it here before shipping. It was all in folders and I had previously kept it in father's files so that it was practically all ready to slip right into my file here. The whole batch fitted

nicely into an old cardboard box which I think had once contained jars of jam & was ^{Laura says this should be roughly} (roughly) about 14" x 10" x 8" I did the whole up with heavy cord wrapped it with wrapping paper & again ~~wrapped~~ it tied it up with cord.

In order to save a few hours I left on the Detroit, 6:10 P.M. out of Detroit and changed trains at Albany at 6:09 A.M. I guess I was half asleep at the time and as the Detroit is a New York train no one else was up & I was the only one to leave my car at least to my knowledge. I had had my small travelling bag in my upper berth with me but the box was under the lower & there I left it never giving it another thought till I was home in Cambridge.

I immediately wrote to the Lost & Found Dept of the N.Y.C. New York, & described

the box and its contents and the circumstances.
I had my Pullman ticket which I
enclosed. I had had Upper No 7 car 516
Monday Laura & I went up to the
Ark, Jaffrey N. H. for a few days
rest. We had a great time and came
back yesterday feeling lots better. The
enclosed letter awaited me.

My first thought was that perhaps
you might be able to call at the
Pullman Co office or could send
someone who might by chance grease
the wheels or otherwise see that a
real effort was being made to recover
the box. Naturally I am more than
ready to stand any reasonable expense
which might seem necessary to locate
the box. There were quite a number
of letters in the bunch that I valued
a lot, others, of course, which were of

almost no value & I should probably have thrown away on sorting. You wouldn't have a moments hesitation in identifying the correspondence once you found the box. There were folders for your letters, Eddy's, Dave's, Max's and a number of others whom you would recognize.

I hate like the dickens to bother you about this matter yet there seems to be no one else in New York that I can think of off hand to write to about it. It hardly seems worth while to make a special trip to New York myself. The world will go on no doubt, whether I recover my letters or not only they were things I wouldn't have thrown away lightly & if possible I should like to get them back.

I don't want you to go out of your way too much and if you find it

inconvenient to give any time to it yourself please don't hesitate to turn the matter over to anyone you think might see to it. After all about the only thing you can do is to see that the Pullman Co is making a real effort to get a line on the thing. A few dollars reward or tip here & there may help. You can tell best about that.

The new term begins tomorrow. The doctor says we've got to cut our program down a lot this term so I am going to begin by dropping one of my courses. I hate to like the mischief but it does seem rather necessary.

I certainly hope that trip you spoke of taking up to Boston materializes. I ~~sure~~ surely would enjoy a good talk. Laura joins me in sending best wishes to all the family affectionately Harold.

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February 13, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

In accordance with the suggestion to which we have mutually agreed, we are enclosing herewith a check for \$175.00.

We are sending you today 75 copies of "The Sword or the Cross." We deem it advisable to let you have actual possession of these books. You will probably find profitable ways of using them if you have them on hand. Meanwhile we will have copies sufficient for orders that we will receive, and if we run out we will be pleased to purchase from you on the basis on which we have charged to your account the copies that you ordered from us.

We thank you very cordially for your cooperation in this whole matter, and we assure you that the fact that the book has not been a profitable one from the financial point of view is by no means a depressing consideration with us. We feel that we have rendered real service by having given it to the public. We note with interest that you propose to have it published by Doran in a cheap paper cover; this ought to be a more hopeful use of your excellent material than to have it in so substantial a book as was put out by The Christian Century Press.

With best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

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FRANK L. JAMES

PASTOR

AURORA, MO., Feby 13, 1922

Dear Kirby:

Was glad to get your letter of Jan'y 17. Also many thanks to you for the sample copy of THE WORLD TOMORROW. I notice some account of you in our papers every little while. You are making quite a name for yourself, Kirby, as a writer. Hop to it, old boy, I'm with you.

Well I'm pegging away down here in my old home county, I went from this county to Drake, so of course, I'm back among home folks. Had six additions at our services yesterday and one of them was a woman from the Baptist who was a school mate of mine at Marionville (this county) about fifteen years ago.

We are to have our National Team with us next week for a five day Leadership Training School. One of the team, Miss Ida May Irvin, was a member of the church I was pastor of in St Louis.

I am going over to Springfield tomorrow night to hear one of your neighboring preachers--Dr S Parkes Cadman.

Well, so long, Kirby. Write me when you have time. Always glad to hear from you. Here's wishing you all sorte of success.

Yours most cordially

Frank L James

Wed. Feb 15-

Dear Kirby, your nice long letter reached me safely, it was good of you to take the time to explain so fully, I don't see how it is possible for you to do all you say, & even read the head lines in so many papers & magazines, I hope your finances will not worry you so in the future, but our life is one long dreary old struggle for existence, would to God I could have helped you to get a better start, we are terribly worried over our money matters in Alabama, can't get a word, or dollar out of any body, the Booker Bank failed, & had the same Pass, as the Bank of North, so we are afraid the loaned money on our notes, & we will lose everything. Maybe not that bad, God will work it all out some day, & while we keep well we can get along fine.

Tell the children there is a little calf (the red heifer) & fifteen more little rabbits. That's fine Mommy & twenty fine little ones. Mary planted Irish potatoes, & sowed the little side in oak for the chickens, too cold & wet to do much in the garden, we planted out eighteen fig trees, rooted cuttings, got them for five cts each & I have ordered a dozen plum trees, & a few fine strawberries. Mother thanks for that love letter what would this man have said, Love & all.

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February 15th,
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Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Page:-

Just a note to thank you for your pamphlet "Collective Bargaining". I had time on the train the other day to read it with great care. It is a really valuable contribution to the literature on the Trades Union movement and gives a compilation of important facts. It is going to be one of the most helpful things to ministers and to others like myself who wish to have at fingertips a statement relative to the labor problems. I am in accord personally with your findings and intimations also.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Voris.
John R. Voris

Associate General Secretary

JRV:F

THE FELLOWSHIP FOR A CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ORDER

February 15, 1922.

Dear Friend:

Let us stop doing things for a day and gather together for some group thinking!

All of us are notoriously busy - but are we sure as to the fundamentals upon which our activity is based?

The New York Conference of the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order is an attempt at group thinking on one of our fundamental problems. "The Relation of the Churches to the Industrial Struggle" is certainly one of the most vital themes of the hour. It is imperative that we think clearly at this point. A mutual exchange of ideas is greatly needed.

Let us urge you to join the group for this day.

Wednesday, February 22nd, beginning at 10 o'clock, at 25 Madison Avenue. Come on time!

Sincerely yours,

Kirby Page

For the Committee:

Robert W. Bruere
S. M. Cavert
Sherwood Eddy
Robert L. Ewing

J. W. Nixon
Kirby Page
Florence Simms
Mrs. M. K. Simkhovitch
John R. Voris

P. S. Details as to the National Conference on May 10th and 11th will be sent to you soon. Reserve these days if you possibly can.

February 16th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Eddy:

There has been another hitch in the plans for the 1923 Conference. After we had had a meeting of the Sub-Committee, and had reached an agreement upon our recommendations, and after we had supposed that the Administrative Committee would act favorably and nominate twenty-five or thirty people to proceed, Dr. Tippy wanted to wait another month before any action is taken. He seems to fear that there is danger of this becoming a parallel movement with the Commission on the Church and Social Service. He desires to move forward cautiously and to be absolutely sure of his ground before the Federal Council takes any action. Cavert said that under the circumstances he thought it would have been unwise to have proceeded against the judgment of Dr. Tippy. I have had an interview with Dr. Tippy and Cavert and think we will finally come out all right.

We are calling together again on the 27th, the full committee, at which time we hope to convince Dr. Tippy as to the need for this Conference. All that we can do is to go over the ground that has already been covered on several occasions, but this seems to be necessary. Cavert and Johnson are both convinced that the thing will go through as originally planned. The truth of the matter is that Dr. Tippy is a little afraid of Professor Ward and the fact that Professor Ward is on this Committee makes him unduly cautious.

I have noted your suggestion that the Conference should be widened out and should include other subjects than Industrial and Economic. There was considerable discussion on this point and the feeling was that there would be less complications with Atkinson's 1924 Conference if we did not attempt to cover as wide a scope as they do. Furthermore, by concentrating on economic problems, we would probably be able to do a much more effective piece of work. Since the meeting of the Sub-Committee, however, Cavert has expressed a change of opinion and now feels that we should broaden out the Conference. Alva Taylor wrote in strongly hoping the base of the Conference might be broader. I shall pass on to the group your opinion, and it is likely that an agreement will be reached in accord with this idea.

I have had several good sessions with Sidney. He seems to have reached the definite conclusion that he ought not to go with you on the tour. He now thinks he will go out to Peking in the fall to begin his work there. I shall talk over with him the questionnaire.

Professor Ward is strongly convinced that it will not be possible to do anything very effective moving from place to place at your rate of speed. I shall talk this over with you upon your return.

With regard to the new book, it has been very difficult to get the group together and consequently things have slowed up somewhat.

We are having another session this afternoon. I have three chapters practically finished now and most of the material collected for the other chapters. We are still hoping to get it out in time for the summer conferences. I am keener all the time on this group idea. I am sure the book is going to be very much more effective than if I had worked it out by myself.

Johnson and I have talked somewhat about the possibility of having the thirteen chapters of this book published as a series of articles in several syndicates or denominational papers. Holt is coming down next week and we are going to have a session with Lucceck of the Methodist Board, Huntington of Christian Work, and a representative of The Churchman. If we could get these into several of these syndicates several hundred thousand readers could be reached. There seems to be a possibility that this may be worked out. I will write you about it later. I will send you copies of the rough drafts of the first three chapters soon.

We were thrilled at the account of your meetings in Dallas. How I wish I might have been there. Surely it was a great victory. It will be good to see you again.

Affectionately yours,

Sherwood Eddy, Esq.,
c/o Mr. Fred Hoehler,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio

February 18th, 1922.

Dear Henry:

Many thanks for your good letter with enclosures. I am turning this material over to the Student Relief and have no doubt that they will find it useful. Many thanks.

I am glad that your work is going well. Things are coming on all right at this end. We are having a New York Conference of the Fellowship on Wednesday and the National Conference is scheduled for May 10th and 11th. I really think that this Fellowship is going to become a vital influence in the life of the Churches.

We are also making plans for the holding of a Conference in 1923 somewhat similar to the British Conference on Christian Politics, Economics and Citizenship. There is a decided trend away from the reaction of a year ago. There are signs of new life in the Churches. I feel very optimistic as to the future.

I am pounding away on two or three little things, spending most of my time at home which adds to the pleasure of life. I have prepared an article on the United States Steel Corporation which I submitted to Judge Gary, and which resulted in an interview of an hour and a half with the Judge and President Farrell. This article is to be published in the Atlantic Monthly.

During Holy Week I am to preach a series of evangelistic sermons in one of the New York Churches. I look forward to this with eagerness.

I shall hope to see you some of these days and have a long visit with you. Please give my very best wishes to Cam. With personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry P. Van Dusen, Esq.
20 Chalmers St.
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Signed in Mr. Page's absence.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Feb. 30, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Dear Kirby:

Last week I was in company with Edgar Lloyd Smith for three or four days and one day he asked me if I had heard from you for awhile. I replied that I had not, but that it was my fault as I had been careless of you and had not written for a long time.

I find, upon going thru letters in my desk, that the last letter I have from you was one written in London on September 10th., last year. You had made the trip to Berlin, Prague, Geneva, Milan, Paris, and other cities and were about to return to the United States.

My, Kirby, but you have had a wonderful opportunity of entering into the problems of Europe and of our own country. It has been accepted, I am sure, with a recognition of its enormity and its power for good.

The rest of us have been looking on wishing you all good and exulting in your advancement in the affairs of men and the Kingdom of our Lord. I shall be glad to hear of your version of the Disarmament Conference and the treaties that were written during the three months of discussion.

As you say, America must be concerned about Europe and the rest of the world and must take her place in the discussions of problems that are to effect all peoples. No doubt Washington would view things differently than he did and would see that we must help to right things.

It is most regrettable that moral conditions have become as they have in Europe. Bad as they are here, it seems that they must be worse there. It must be a gigantic problem and one that puzzles the brains and burdens the hearts of those who seek to bring in a better day.

My work here is growing and we are getting quite anxious about a building of our own to worship in. At present we are still using the Adventist Church but our folk are getting more and more to feel that we could accomplish more if we were in a tabernacle or church of our own. I am thinking strongly of urging the erection of a tabernacle this spring.

We have had additions at every Sunday morning service, save one, since Christmas and the outlook for our work is brighter each week. We are so in hopes we can do a lasting work here and make our plea for Christian Union strong and clear in the community.

Last week we attended a Leadership Training School at Selma conducted by Edgar Lloyd Smith and two assistants. They were all fine and the work was very practical. Edgar Lloyd has done splendid work among our Bible Schools and has brought them up to a high standard of efficiency.

We are hoping to go to Yosemite National Park together this coming summer. The park is about ninety miles from Merced and we are the gateway here, most of the travel being thru our town.

Last October we took Blanche to the Hospital here for an operation to remedy a condition made most unpleasant and annoying at the birth of the baby last May. She stood the operation in fine shape and in two weeks was brought home. Since then she has been gaining in weight and strength and seems as fit as ever, except that she gets more nervous than she ever did before.

We are beginning to realize the tremendous price some women pay for their babies and it is a serious part of life. It seems so much harder for us since we lost the little fellow. He would be at a most interesting age now and we get tremendously blue sometimes when we stop and think of our loss.

Hope Mrs. Page and the kiddies are well, that the youngsters are developing normally and that their dad is getting a lot of pleasure out of them.

We have been having a long-drawn-out rainy season since a week before Christmas. Very few days without some rain, muddy roads, 'n everything. But the season should soon be over and then when it gets hot and dry we will be wishing for some rainy weather to relieve the situation.

Must stop and take a little spin about town to call on some sick folk. We have a number of cases of "Flu" in town and some of our people are affected by it. I try to run in for a few minutes though I keep a little distance from the patient.

Thought yesterday I was going to have it myself, but am feeling fine today and good for a long time yet.

With hearty good wishes, I am

Your friend,

Chester A. Snyder.

February 20th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Clark:

Let me thank you heartily for your letter of the 13th and for the enclosed check. This closes the matter up quite satisfactorily to me. I deeply appreciate the thoroughness with which you have promoted this book. I hope that the book has done a little good.

Doran is going to be able to sell it in paper covers for 15¢ and I am buying quantity lots for 8¢ each. This will make it possible to scatter it a little more widely.

I hope you received my letter suggesting that you send assignment of the copyright to Doran and Company.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and cooperation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P. C. Clark, Esq.

508 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois

Signed in Mr. Page's absence.

New York Conference of the
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February 22, 1922

25 Madison Avenue

THE RELATION OF THE CHURCHES TO THE INDUSTRIAL STRUGGLE

Presiding Officer: Miss Florence Simms,
Industrial Secretary, National Board Y.W.C.A.

Morning Session - 10 o'clock sharp

Devotional Period: Led by J. W. Nixon,
Professor, Rochester Theological Seminary.

"Should the Churches Take Sides?"

Discussion opened by Harry F. Ward,
Professor, Union Theological Seminary

Afternoon Session - 2:30 sharp

"Are the Courts and Legislatures Impartial?"

Discussion opened by W. L. Chenery,
Editorial Staff of the New York Globe,
formerly with the Survey.

Washington, Feb. 25, 1922.

My dear Bruere:

I fear I was far from helpful to your fellows. Perhaps I should, at least, have lessened the chances of misunderstanding, if I had made of views vaguely stated or left to be implied, this summary:

Refuse to accept as inevitable any evil in business (e.g. irregularity of employment). Refuse to tolerate any immoral practice (e.g. espionage). But do not believe that you can find a universal remedy for evil conditions or immoral practices in effecting a fundamental change in society (as by State Socialism). And do not pin too much faith in legislation. Remedial institutions are apt to fall under control of the enemy and to become instruments of oppression.

Seek for betterment within the broad lines of existing institutions. Do so by attacking evil in situ; and proceed from the individual to the general. Remember that progress is necessarily slow; that remedies are necessarily tentative; that, because of varying conditions, there must be much and constant enquiry into facts (like that being made by your bureau) and much experimentation; and that always and everywhere the intellectual, moral and spiritual development of those concerned will remain an essential - and the main factor - in real betterment.

This development of the individual is, thus, both a necessary means and the end sought. For our objective is the making of men and women who shall be free - self-respective members of a democracy - and who shall be worthy of respect. Improvement in material conditions of the worker and ease are the incidents of better conditions - valuable mainly as they may ever increase opportunities for development.

The great developer is responsibility. Hence, no remedy can be hopeful which does not devolve upon the workers participation in responsibility for the conduct of business; and their aim should be the eventual assumption of full responsibility - as in cooperative enterprises. This participation in and eventual control of industry is likewise an essential of obtaining justice in distributing the fruits of industry.

But democracy in any sphere is a serious undertaking. It substitutes self-restraint for external restraint. It is more difficult to maintain than to achieve. It demands continuous sacrifice by the individual and more exigent obedience to the moral law than any other form of government. Success in any democratic undertaking must proceed from the individual..It is possible only where the process of perfecting the individual is pursued. His development is attained mainly in the processes of common living. Hence, the industrial struggle is essentially an affair of the Church and is its imperative task.

Possibly I have again failed to help.

Most cordially

Louis D. Brandeis

February 26th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Eddy:

The Fellowship Conference went very well indeed. There were about seventy-five people present. Professor Ward's discussion was quite effective and there was a vigorous discussion from the floor. Mr. Chenery of the Globe gave a very lucid presentation of his subject, and on the whole we felt very well pleased with it. There seems to be a genuine interest in the Fellowship.

We had a most interesting hour with Justice Brandeis on Thursday. We had written him asking if he could take part in our May Conference. He replied that his judicial duties would make this impossible but that he would be very glad to meet with a little group the first time he came to New York City. On Tuesday Mr. Bruere received a telegram that he would be here on Thursday. The following group of people met in Room 912 for this informal conference: Holt, Johnson, Herbert Crowley, Editor of the New Republic, Harlan, William Austin Smith, Zimand, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenhorn and Miss Van Horn, Mrs. Simkhovitch, Professor Lyman, Huntington of Christian Work, Galen Fisher, McPherson, Bruere and myself. The conference was most helpful indeed. When you return I shall be glad to go over with you in detail, my notes. Justice Brandeis is greatly interested in the Fellowship idea. I am sure he would be glad to talk with you personally when you are in Washington.

We are now discussing the place where the May 10th and 11th Conference should be held. There seems to be pretty general agreement that we ought to get outside of New York City. It is next to impossible to keep a group together in New York. Personally I am very strongly convinced that the Conference will be much more effective if we get off by ourselves for a couple of days, even though the number present may be smaller. The best place that we have been able to get track of is Lake Mohonk. I talked this over with Nichols and he said that he thought Mohonk was by far the best place. We have been made a special rate of \$6.00 per day including meals, which is certainly as good as we can hope to do anywhere else. The single objection is that it takes between three and four hours to get to the Lake Mohonk Mountain House from New York City. It will take two hours to get to Lakehurst or Caldwell. Wallace Lodge cannot take care of as large a group as we would probably have. As you surely know, Lake Mohonk is probably the most desirable conference place in the United States. It happens that our conference comes just three days before the opening of their season so we could have the whole place to ourselves with no outside interruptions. We are about agreed that it would be worth the extra trouble to have the conference in such a desirable spot. If this does not meet with your approval, will you please send me a wire immediately as we want to settle the matter within a few days.

We have had very good fortune with the responses to the invitations sent to the various persons to participate in the program. The following have expressed their intention of being present: Bishop Williams, John Eagan, C. C. Morrison, Dr. John M. Moore, Miss Simms, Professor Ward, Harold Hatch, Bruere and probably William Austin Smith. It seems likely we shall have between 150 and 300 people present for this conference.

The Wednesday morning topic was phrased as it appears on the program at the suggestion of several members of the Committee that we phrase all subjects in terms of Fellowship. What the Committee really had in mind for that morning is that you should take about forty minutes for a full presentation of the Fellowship idea, followed by a short talk by Bruere and then proceed with the permanent organization of the Fellowship. I hope that this meets with your approval.

We are to have another conference of the 1923 group on Monday. I sincerely hope that we may be able to reach a definite decision at this time.

Professor Ward is very eager to have you reserve the dates May 23, 24, 25 for his Methodist Conference in Evanston Illinois. Sweet and Causey are here now raising funds for this gathering. It is expected that some 300 liberal Methodists will be present.

With regard to the group going over to England this summer, Holt has in mind two good men who are going and who might fit into the group. He will be sending you a note about them shortly. Super sails on Tuesday and will make preliminary arrangements.

We had an all-day session of the Educational Committee of the Federal Council yesterday. They authorized the publication by the Research Department of the new text book and also authorized its publication, chapter by chapter, in various religious papers. It seems to me that this ought to very greatly increase the usefulness of the material. I have sent you under separate cover copies of the first three chapters. If you can get your head above water long enough to glance through them I would be glad to get any comment that you might have to make. We hope to start the publication of these as articles within the next two weeks and publish the book in time for the summer conferences. How do you like the title - "Christianity and Economic Problems"?

The first of the Federal Council pamphlets has just come from the press. I am sending you a copy. I wonder if you would like to have copies of this sent to all of the colleges where you are to be. They are also going to bring out shortly a pamphlet of extracts from the Senate investigation of the West Virginia coal troubles. I spent a good deal of time in selecting this material and think it will be useful.

We hope that all continues to go well with you. It will be good to see you again.

Sherwood Eddy, Esq.
YMCA-19 South LaSalle St.
Chicago, Illinois.

Affectionately yours,

February 27th, 1922.

Dear Sir:-

I was very much interested in your article on Page 11 of the February 15th issue of "Industry," dealing with strikes. I notice that you say:

"The money toll of strikes in 1921, according to the United States Department of Labor was \$5,000,000,000."

I am very much interested in the statement and desire to follow the matter up further. Can you kindly give me the source of this statement? In what publication of the Department of Labor can I find this statement? Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Harrison Lewis, Esq.
Editor of "Industry"
Washington, D.C.

February 27th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Eddy:

✓ We had a very good session of the 1923 group today and reached a decision upon five points. I enclose herewith a copy of the agreement. I think you will be satisfied with this. The plan now is to have the Administrative Committee appoint a small Committee at their meeting next Friday to proceed with the selection of the National Committee. It seems to me that finally we are on our way.

I am looking over the copy of the article on the Ku Klux Klan and will send it on to Mr. Boyd as you suggest.

I just had a conference with Super. He is sailing tomorrow. I think he has a good understanding of what is wanted. He and I agreed that it probably would not be necessary to write a special letter to each speaker. Greenwood, Mallon and Carter ought to be able to help him in this connection.

We are sending out a call for the Fellowship Conference on May 10th and 11th, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. A majority of the Committee has agreed that it would be very much better to hold the Conference outside of New York City. Mohonk seems to be as inexpensive a place as can be secured and all agree that as a conference site, it is unexcelled. I hope that this meets with your approval.

I saw Linley Gordon today and he says that it will be nothing short of a disaster to their program if you withdraw. They have already advertised you and he feels very keenly that you ought not to cancel this appointment unless it is absolutely imperative. He thinks that it is an exceedingly important meeting. Please let me know if you want me to do anything more about this.

Affectionately yours,

Sherwood Eddy, Esq.
YMCA
Room 1500 - 19 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois.

P.S. George Stewart is going over to Europe this summer and is being included as one of the Toynbee group.

The Proposed 1923 Conference.

Agreements reached at the meeting at the National Arts Club
on February 27th.

- (1) That the purpose of the Conference is to provide for thorough examination and study of the meaning of Christianity for human relationships, with especial attention to industry, citizenship and race relations in the United States, and the function of the Church in social and civic affairs.
- (2) The spirit of the Conference shall be one of open-minded search for the truth, of freedom from propaganda for any special opinions and of devotion to the securing of a fuller understanding of the mind of Christ, and the significance of His teaching for the social life of America.
- (3) The work of the Conference shall be limited to research, study and discussion, with no administrative responsibilities other than those connected with the conference itself, and shall supplement, and not to duplicate, important work now being carried on by the churches and Christian organizations.
- (4) The responsibility for the Conference, including organization and agenda, shall be entrusted to a National Committee of not fewer than 100 Christian men and women - especially those who have had experience in the fields to be studied, as employers or employees, economists, sociologists, ministers and leaders in public life - selected in such a way as to secure representation of various points of view and experience.
- (5) The Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America shall be requested to approve the holding of such a Conference and to select a small group to create the National Committee, of which they shall be members, and to convene it as soon as possible, with the understanding that the National Committee shall be wholly free in planning for the Conference, and that the Federal Council assumes no responsibility for its findings or for its financial support.

*The International Committee of
Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.*

March 4, 1932.

Dear Kirby;

This will acknowledge receipt of your check for One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$175.00) same to be applied on your note for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) Thank you for same.

Officially,

Sedney D. Gauble

March 6th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Eddy,

I have just talked with Mr. Gordon over the telephone and he says that the topic - The Social Gospel - is all right. The date he wants you there is Wednesday, May 17th, at 8:00 o'clock at night.

I was under the impression that you were selling Workers' Education for 15¢. You will remember that Gleason subsidized this pamphlet by \$75.00 and we can afford to sell it at 15¢. I am asking Mr. Goodridge to cut down the number somewhat.

You will be interested to know that Johnson, Elliott and I had an eight-hour session yesterday on the new text book. We feel that we made real progress. I shall be eager to talk this over with you when you come. Johnson, Elliott, Fred Harris and myself are having a session tomorrow on the whole question of publications.

I hope all goes well with you.

Affectionately yours,

Sherwood Eddy, Esq.
c/o President Hixson
Allegheny College
Meadville, Pa.

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March 7, 1922.

H. E. LUCCOCK
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150 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK

Mr. Kirby Page
311 Division Avenue
Hawbrook Heights, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Page:

I am enclosing a copy of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, one of the papers in which your article, "How Can We Stop the Next War Now?" appeared last week. It appeared also in six other papers. In accordance with your request, I am asking to have six copies sent to you. You ought to receive them within a week at least and I am also asking to have a check made out for you.

I am confident that the article will be a real contribution toward stirring up thought. The six papers in which it appears have a combined circulation of about 150,000.

With best wishes.

Cordially yours,

Halford E. Luccock.

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Mar. 7, 1922

Rev. Kirby Page
311 Division Ave.
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

Dear Kirby:

I am very glad to hear that Doran is getting out a cheap paper edition of your "The Sword or the Cross" . It is the best news that has come for a long time. I am sure that it will help in getting it into the hands of a much larger number of people. We will be glad to enclose some of your folders with our next News Letter and as it will be going out the end of this week or the first of next we would like to have them immediately. I think we have about 2200 on our list.

I am not sure what was done with the package of books which was sent up to the Young People's Conference, but they will report to you about it. In regard to handling some copies of the paper edition, I will put it up to The World Tomorrow, as they have a regular book department which makes a business of handling orders of that kind. As far as the Fellowship is concerned, we would rather give things away than sell them.

I don't know whether I will get to the \$6.00 Conference at Lake Mohonk or not. Our conscience has been troubling us a good deal that the Conferences of the F. O. R. have cost \$3.50 and \$4.00 a day, and we are going to try to do better than that this year. The higher price does not provide a good setting for the discussion of a Christian social order.

Very sincerely yours,

HJ/MSM

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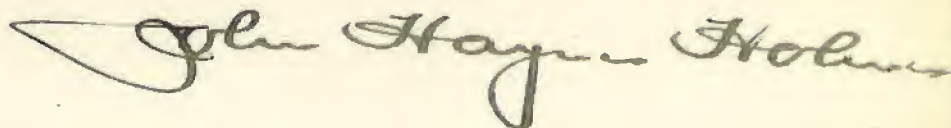
March 7th, 1922

Dear Mr. Page:

I am glad to know that your book, "The Sword or the Cross" is going to be issued in a paper edition. This will insure a large circulation and I am glad not only for you but for the public which will be able to get hold of the book in this form. I am wondering what magic you exercised on the mind of your publisher. I have tried my darndest to issue "New Wars for Old" in this form but have failed utterly. If you can pass on any of the arguments or estimates that you used I should be glad to have them.

With every good wish, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Haynes Holmes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.

Rev. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

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March 7, 1922

Dear Kirby:

I don't suppose I can be with you at Lake Mohonk at the Conference, but will talk it over with Sherwood. I have never been there and would enjoy it, if I can possibly come. There's a lot there I could learn. I enclose 15¢ for "The Sword or the Cross" in paper. I am interested in everything you write, though I hold an opposite view. You are doing it cleverly, persistently, with a real grasp of your subject, and I can see you producing a steady influence on Sherwood.

Heartily yours,

Enclosure

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Rev. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

My dear Mr. Page:

I shall certainly be at the Fellowship Conference if I am able to get there. I wish you would send invitations, if you have not already done so, to Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, Crane Theological School, Tufts College, Mass., and to Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, Church of the Divine Paternity, 4 West 76th Street, New York. I am hoping both of them will be able to attend, for they are two most sympathetic ministers.

✓ ✓
I hope you haven't forgotten you're on the Editorial Staff of "The Leader." We need the unity of all liberals against this tremendous wave of reaction that threatens to engulf the liberals in many evangelical churches. I should be very glad if you could find the time and possess the inclination to write something on church unity as you yourself see it. I don't wish to make even a leading suggestion, but my own feeling is that many liberals are being enticed by talk of church union among comparative groups with whom liberals can have no real unity. In other words, that the way to unity is through a development of liberal units and not a compromise among comparative ones.

Yours with warmest regards,

Harold Marshall

HM:LWM

March 8, 1822.

My dear Bishop Jones:

Many thanks for your letter of March 7th. I have asked Miss Metzger of the office to send you 2200 copies of the little folder. I greatly appreciate your willingness to enclose these with your next communication and feel confident that quite a number of copies of the cheap edition will be sold as a result. I will send you some copies of the book as soon as they come from the press.

You will be interested to know that an article of mine in which I make a strong appeal to the churches to withdraw their blessing from all war has been published in seven Methodist papers, with a combined circulation of 150,000 copies. This is another indication of the turn of the tide. I am strongly of the opinion that we are not getting our Fellowship message into the regular Church papers nearly to the extent that we could if we would only exert ourselves a little. It seems to me highly important that we take advantage of the present opportunity. I am sure that you agree with this conviction.

I note what you say about the \$6 rate for the Mohonk conference. None of us like that rate. It's too high but it was the best that we could get track of. We felt that we simply must get out of New York City if we are to have a real conference. It is utterly impossible to keep a group together for two days in New York. Since the whole future of the new Fellowship depends upon this coming conference we felt it imperative that we get off by ourselves where we could think and pray together for two days. We expect 150 or 200 people and do not know of any place where this number could be accommodated where the rates would be lower than \$6. I appreciate your comment in this regard and hope that you will decide to come. Your experience will make your counsel especially valuable.

Very cordially yours,

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March 8, 1922.

My dear Mr. Luccock:

Many thanks for your letter of the 7th enclosing the copy of the article. I count it a real privilege to be able to get this message in so many of your papers and thank you for your share in it.

With regard to the other article on industry which you suggested that I prepare, I have delayed this in order to find out whether or not your papers are going to use any of the series of articles on Christianity and Economic Problems, concerning which I think Mr. Johnson wrote you a few days ago. I have been working with a group in preparing these articles. If this series does not fit the need of your papers I shall be very glad to try out a single article. I will await some further word from you on this question.

With grateful appreciation for your cooperation,

Cordially yours,

H. E. Luccock, Esq.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

March 8, 1922.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

Many thanks for your letter of March 7th. I am greatly interested in your comment. I was able to get Doran to publish my book in cheap edition for two reasons. First, because he has already published three pamphlets in the Christianity and Industry series and second, because I guarantee a total circulation of 5,000 copies of this cheap edition. On this basis the publisher is able to do a little bit better than break even. He certainly cannot make very much. I have no doubt at all that the cheap edition will sell very much better than the regular edition and so was willing to take a risk on 5,000. The publisher furnishes them to me at the rate of eight cents per copy, which seems to me to be reasonable for a 62 page book. I do hope that you will succeed in getting "New Wars for Old" published in cheaper form.

With every good wish,

Cordially yours,

Dr. John Haynes Holmes,
The Community Church,
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Subject: "Tackling Industrial Problems"

Mr. Page is a brilliant young thinker, writer, and speaker who is definitely influencing public opinion.

MUSIC AT 2:45 P. M.

By Mr. Arthur Lynn, the golden tenor, and Mrs. Ruth Smith Boyd, one of Dayton's leading violinists.

At 2:00 p. m. the Parker High School Orchestra will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. lobby.

(OVER)

Much mystery has surrounded the conference of steel operators held last fall at the White House. What prompted the President to call the steel magnates together? What did the President say when they gathered around the table?

Here is a good story that leaked out of Washington recently: Kirby Page went into the steel mills early last year and studied conditions at first-hand and wrote a story that appeared in May Atlantic Monthly. The President read the story and said, "I wonder if what Page says is true—I will find out." The story was true and the steel operators were told in plain language what they had to do.

Kirby Page is doing some straight thinking on these great economic and industrial problems and their relation to Christianity. His address Sunday will be the message of a real student and prophet. While a new man to the forum attendants, yet he will maintain the high standard of the season.

Sunday March 12

Dear Alma, we have had bad weather too. on the 11th & 12th it was raining & freezing every thing a sheet of ice, great damage to vegetables & fruit. so the papers say, our trees were out blooming so we hope the fruit is not killed, I covered up, & covered most of my tomato plants, have a nice lot in the south windows of your room, also a box of cauliflower. Friday was a regular Oklahoma day cold & windy, I may have told you about the chickens, my May 2 got really sick out of the incubator, set three day eggs for Mrs Hayes, twenty eight for her, and of my fifty eight I have lost five, & the other things have only been in the yard twice, these two have hatched twenty eight, & lost one, another hen just hatched twelve, another hatching, the male fallons nearly all yellow, or white, I have only the white roosters, the Bennett chickens were mixed, out of the four got fit for service, there are fine good pullets I have the rabbit family all fixed in six good pairs, the one you made for little ones, lost two, one little fellow got out of his box & froze, one got in the

mong pen. (have tried double pens) & the old one killed
it, fixed that place.

yesterday I made a kettle of soap, cleaned up
all the meat scraps & cracklings, while I was
watching that, I cleaned up the chicken yard,
have made a trellis for the honeysuckles, to shut
off the view from Gates, also one for the red
climbing rose on the North side of the front yard,
we got ten peach trees & set them out yesterday too.
I ordered seedlings from Athens Tex, ten at each, they are
nice too. Daisy cow found a mole calf, & tried
to die again. bath the red twice, & she is much got,
we have caught five moles, & they are not bothering
the garden now, strange to say the freeze never
killed my vegetables, we have radishes, lettuce, mustard
turnips ect, the strawberries are blooming freely.

Mary traded off Katie, she was so near blind
she was dangerous, got an old red horse, poor &
sore, but maybe he won't break our necks.
our Church people have bursted up, & one part meets
in the afternoon, I have not been for a good while,
but we hope to go this afternoon & get tired of nothing.
& now I will be ashamed to be seen behind that old
bag of bones! tell the children how much I love them.

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March 14, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Kirby:

in the form drafted at our meeting at Nat'l Arts Club

The proposal for the approval of the National Conference by the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council was cordially adopted last Friday. The committee which was appointed to constitute the National Committee, after a careful canvass of the field, is as follows:

Rev. William Adams Brown, Convener
Professor Harry F. Ward
Rev. Worth M. Tippy
Professor J. W. Nixon
Rev. William Plimpton Merrill
Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy
Mrs. Robert E. Speer

Rev. Holvix Harlan
Rev. Alva W. Taylor
Miss Florence Simms
Rev. William Austin Smith
Harold A. Hatch
Rev. Arthur E. Holt
Rev. John McDowell

Kirby Page

Will you get in touch with Dr. Brown at your convenience concerning the next steps to be taken?

The committee is rather smaller than you and I first planned, partly because it was thought that it would be well to have a group who could actually meet together in New York and because it was felt better not to have too large a group at the start, lest there should seem to be too much of a distinction between those who were connected with it at first and those who were later added.

Faithfully yours,

Samuel McGraw Carver

General Secretary.

SMC:M

March 14, 1922.

Dear Mother:

This letter, of course, includes the whole family, but it takes too much energy to put all that at the top and you know how lazy I am anyway. Read this first and then read the enclosed copy of a letter which Kirby has written to his mother. I have decided to let him go on the next trip with Mr. Eddy, which is to be a tour around the world. He offered to stay here and not go if I wanted him to, but I feel that it would be a neglected opportunity.

As he will be gone almost a year, it is too long a time to go South and visit all the time and I don't feel like I would care to board or rent rooms. Also the children will both be in school and are only two blocks from the schools and when the weather is a little bad it is not hard for them to go. To school they must go, and it is best for them to start here and keep on in the same school as it is hard on the youngster to go from one school to another. It will be less expensive for me to stay here, and now that I have a home I want to stick to it and get it fixed the way I want it. I am rather tired of living in a trunk, especially with two youngsters to trail around.

My next greatest concern is to find out whether or not Johnnie would be willing to come up and spend the year with me. She need not altogether miss all her school year, as she could go in to Columbia two or three days a week and take enough work to keep her busy, and she certainly could not finish next year anyway. It would be a liberal education for her to be here near New York City where she and I could run in any time and give things the once over, and there is plenty to see on all sides. If she didn't care to go to Columbia a day or two each week, she could just study here at the house all she wanted to, as I would let her have a whole room in the attic to herself for studying where she would not be bothered. There is always plenty to study and we have all the encyclopedias and the biggest dictionary made and lots of different kinds of magazines and reference books. There are different courses outlined in the encyclopedia. We might even try our hand at a story some time, and I have learned a lot about the technicalities of writing by watching Kirby.

As to money, of course, I shall have money for expenses, and such things as are needed, but if we wanted more, we could rent two rooms to school teachers or someone like that and it would be very little more work and the money made from it would be clear gain. It would at least be enough to give us a dress once a year and maybe a show or two. I could not offer her a Ford to drive unless someone gives me one, but I promise not to make her wash dishes more than half the time. It would certainly make me feel very much better to have her here with me, and I am sure that she could gain something from the stay.

Do take time to think it over, without prejudice, and give me the benefit of the doubt, and I hope Johnnie will want to come. I certainly shall want her.

[daps]

March 14, 1922.

Dearest Mother:

You will be interested to know that Mr. Eddy has asked me to go with him on his next tour around the world. He is sailing from San Francisco about the middle of August and expects to be gone about ten months, visiting the following countries: Hawaiian Islands, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, China, Philippine Islands, Ceylon, India, through the Red Sea to Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Germany, Russia and England. He plans to return to the United States about the first of June.

Alma and I have been thinking and praying about this matter for some weeks and both of us now feel that I ought to go with him. The advantages of such a tour as this are obvious. It is a chance of a lifetime and in itself a liberal education. It would very greatly increase my future usefulness. There are three definite reasons why it seems I ought to make this trip. First, the fact that I have been so closely associated with Mr. Eddy enables me to be of greater service to him than almost anyone else could be. This in itself is no small privilege. Second, I will have endless opportunities for evangelistic speaking in all of these countries. I will also have the opportunity of speaking to groups of missionaries all over Asia. The fact that I am specializing in industrial matters gives me an added opportunity since the missionaries are increasingly feeling the necessity of dealing with the industrial problem out there. It's quite possible that I may be able to render a real service in this regard. Third, I plan to write a steady stream of articles covering various phases of missionary work to be published in various religious periodicals in this country. I have access to a number of papers and have no doubt that during the course of the year these articles will be read by several hundred thousand different readers. It is also quite likely that Mr. Eddy and I together will write a book at the end of the trip. One of the main reasons why he wants me to go is that I may make investigations in each of the countries concerning industrial problems and the application of the principles of Jesus to these problems. When you add together all of these opportunities it would seem to be a spiritual crime not to avail oneself of the chance thus presented. It is the kind of a trip that comes to only one person out of a million and will make it possible for me to meet the leading missionary and christian workers in all of these countries.

The greatest obstacle in the way of my going is the fact that I will be compelled to be away from home for such a long time. This will be doubly hard just now since we are so very happy in our new home. We have never enjoyed life quite so much as during the past few months, but Alma and I both feel that our own personal satisfaction should not be allowed to stand in the way of so great an opportunity for

service to the Kingdom. We have talked over various alternatives for Alma and the children while I am gone and have reached the conclusion that all things considered it will be better for them to remain here at home. We know full well that they would be welcome to stay with you and with the folks in Houston but it seems better to keep Kirby in school and Mary will also be in kindergarten next year. It will be less expensive to remain here than it would to pay the expense of traveling back and forth. Alma can probably get a school teacher or two as roomers although this is not certain. It is also possible that Johnnie may be able to spend the year with Alma. In any case Alma has already made friends here and feels that she will be able to get along quite comfortably and happily. The fact that she has the kind of temperament which enables her to keep from worrying will make it a little easier for her.

This trip will help us out financially. My salary will remain at \$300.00 a month and in addition, all of my traveling expenses of every sort will be paid. From Mr. Eddy's viewpoint my going will be a very heavy expense. My salary during these ten months will be \$3,000 and traveling expenses will certainly amount to as much more, which means that my services will be costing him about \$600.00 a month.

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It is barely possible although not certain that I may be able to come by Lufkin and Houston on my way to the coast. To do this would require an extra ten days and it may be that I will not have the time to do this. I shall certainly plan to come that way if it is at all possible and will write you more about it later.

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Very affectionately yours,

Kirby D

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March 15, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hastbrouck Heights, N. J.

Dear Mr. Page:

I have your copy concerning the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order and especially the national conference which is to be held at Lake Mohonk next May. At present, I have engagements which will take me away from school the greater part of April and it will be impossible for me to keep up my class work if I make any more outside dates. I should enjoy the fellowship at Lake Mohonk and regret my inability to be present. I am enclosing the names of a few of my friends who may be interested in the Fellowship.

I need not tell you how thoroughly I sympathize with the ideals and purposes of the organization in which you are especially interested. From what I have read of your writings, I feel that your views are identical with my own concerning the problems which confront humanity at the present time. I especially sympathize with the views expressed in your volume entitled "The Sword and the Cross." I do not know any better statement of the tragic failure of organized Christianity in dealing with world problems than is to be found in your book.

During the last five or six years, I have been a sort of voice crying in the wilderness along with you and certain others, but I am more convinced than ever that my position is correct. Certainly, the logic of events during the past year or two has served to confirm my earlier impressions.

I am wondering what you thought of Herbert Croly's New Republic article of a few weeks ago entitled "Behaviorism in Religion." It seems to me that he touched the vital core of the situation.

Wishing you and the work in which you are engaged the utmost success, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Fred D. Kershner

March 16th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Marshall:

Many thanks for your letter. We have already sent an invitation to Dr. Hall and Dr. Newton. Glad that you are planning to be with us as I think we are going to have a good time together.

I have not forgotten that I am on the staff but I confess that the pressure upon me has been pretty heavy during the last two months. I am working against time on a book which consumes most of my energy. I shall try, however, to send you something in the near future.

Cordially yours,

Harold Marshall, Esq.
The Universalist Leader
176 Newberry St.
Boston, Mass.

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March 16, 1922.

Copy

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Kirby:

At the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council last Friday, action was taken approving the holding of a national conference on the relation of Christianity to social questions, which has been discussed for some time in conference with the persons who had made the proposal, and a committee was appointed to create, after careful consideration, a national committee which should have responsibility for the conference; with the understanding that it should have entire freedom and that the Federal Council, while approving the holding of the conference, would not be responsible for the findings nor the committee be responsible to the Council.

I enclose herewith the action taken and the names of those who were appointed by the Chairman to serve as the small group to canvass the field and then to create the national committee.

Dr. William Adams Brown was made the convener of the committee, so you will hear from him or Mr. Kirby Page in due season.

Very sincerely yours,

S. M. Carver

General Secretary.

SMC:M

Sunday morning, Mar 19—

Dears. Alma & Kirby,

your letters read yesterday,
if your minds are fully made up
in regard to that trip, it would be
useless for me to write a lot of do's
& don'ts, God only can guide & keep you.
I would be only too glad to keep Alma
& the children with me, but it's too much
to keep them in exile that long.

I know Mrs. Hamman will just about explode
but I do hope she will let Joshumie go
& then she can go up on a visit too
if she will. I am tied here, & can
do nothing, if there should be sickness
it would be bad for Alma to be
way up there alone, why, oh, why.
do so many people have to marry
& drag their wives away from home
as you & Perry have done. This world
is all wrong. I will have Mary hand

out the leaflets about your book.
There is nothing new here, except
a Norther. its quite cool to day
I am afraid to go to church, &
leave the Incubator running
so will be by myself all day.
Marry will go, & stay for evening
service, but there are so many things
to see to, I won't have much time
to mope.

Alma your Mother sent me a lot
of flowering Shrubbery & you know
I was glad to get it. I have written
this morning to thank her.
my pears are in bloom, also the
strawberries. will always be glad
to hear about your plans
Love to everyone
Mother

F. S. JUSTICE

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TELEPHONE, BRYANT 1000

NEW YORK, March 20th 1923

Mr. Kirby Page,

311 Division Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Dear Mr. Page;-

Thanks for your acceptance of our invitation to speak at Creston Ave. Baptist Church, East 188th Street and Creston Ave., Bronx, New York City on our Forum night, April 23rd.

I regret not having been able to see you today. I have been detained home several days on account of sickness in the family. However I hope to be able to call upon you at your convenience when in New York again. I am not in the office much but will get any "phone" message up to 1 P.M. any day and can call any afternoon.

Yours truly,

F. S. Justice

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL
BISHOP METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PITTSBURGH, PA.

March 22/22

The Rev. Kirby Page,
Hastbrack Heights, N. J.

My dear Mr. Page, - On my return from China
I found your letter of February 9, asking me to
preside at a meeting of the Fellowship for a Christian
Social Order on May 10. Very likely you have filled
your program before this, but if you have not
I shall be glad to be with you, - provided I
can get a train to Boston after the meeting. I
must be at Cambridge the morning of May
11.

Most cordially -
Francis J. McConnell

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

March 24th, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page
Building

Dear Mr. Page:

✓ We are very anxious to have you lead one of our Bible Study classes at our Silver Bay Student Conference this summer, June 14th to June 23rd. We are asking all of our leaders to meet with us for preliminary conference and prayer the day before the regular sessions open, namely June 14th.

The Conference Advisory Board, on the last Saturday of the Conference last summer voted to have again this year, small Bible classes, averaging not more than 10 or 12 each; to have but one course offered for all the delegates, and to hold a Leaders Training Conference each day.

Professor Bruce Curry in conference with a number of other leaders, is preparing a special course for the students this summer - the course being adapted as far as possible to meet the special needs of college men, not only with reference to their own lives but with reference as well to the needs of their campuses. Material will be issued soon in sheet form and will be mailed to you at the earliest possible moment.

The Leaders Training Conference will be guided each day by Professor Bruce Curry and Professor Henry B. Wright. It will last for an hour and a half and every leader will be expected to attend each session.

We regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for the Conference to pay the travel or Conference expenses of any of our Bible group leaders. The International Committee has again been compelled to cut its budget. Never in our history of nearly 50 years, have we had such a terrific time balancing our books as this last year. In view of such conditions, our Committee compels us to make this ruling. The Conference will, however, pay the \$5.00 registration fee of every leader.

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Earnestly hoping that you may find it possible to render this very vital service notwithstanding the time and expense involved, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Tucker

WHT.H

P.S. I am enclosing an important statement prepared by Professor Bruce Curry, which I am sure you will find helpful.

Houston Tex
Mar 24/1922

Dear Alma

Your letter with a copy
of Kirby's letter to his mother, received.
It was no surprise in regards to
Kirby taking a trip for I have been
telling them all along that I felt it
in my bones that he would. I am
sorry that you and the Kiddies will
not get to come south. We have been
talking some of our trip up there
this summer but are not real sure
yet as to what we will do. I am
glad that you have a home to stay in
even if we do want you to come
south, in regards to Johnnie coming

to stay, I cannot tell you anything, I am almost-
sure she will not give up the school here if
she can help herself, you see cousin help
her here, with her expenses and it is
not quite so hard on us, I wish it was
so she could be with you and continue
her schooling, but I cannot see how
she could, we are having a regular
epidemic of flu down here, it seems
that every body is sick, all four of
us are on the quinine list, I sent
Mrs. Perry some plants and she wrote
me a letter saying she had received them
I was not real sure of the red carnas
so I got some from Ben Brown and
will send them in a few days.
she spoke of Hubby taking the trip,
I am not worrying about what you
all do if you are pleased why should
I worry, you know how I used to worry
well I never got anything for it so I
quit; there is one thing I would
love to see Johnnie get through
with her school, but I am not
worrying about it. Wilfred has not
finished his car yet, but it will

man, he stayed at home Wed
and finished painting the house
all except the inside of the
back porch. I painted my grape
harbor the other day so I guess
I can paint the porch. I have
a bed all around my harbor
except facing the house and
I have planted vines on the
beds will have a vine to run
on the harbor this year as the
grape will not grow fast enough
for that. We had some rain this
morning but Johnnie took them to work
but she is in bed so do not know
if she will be able to go after them
this evening or not, but the ladies
much love to all of you, Truly Mother

Sat. night, Mar. 26th

Dear Alma, your letter
reced yesterday, & the fine spot was
in there too, although wide open.
You never had sealed the envelope
Dear, you must not send money here,
as long as we keep able to work, we
can get along fine, & you need all
you can get. So now be good, &
finally stopped Leah after I refused to
cash his checks.

We planted corn the 1st three days
of this week & Mary got it all
harrowed off. I worked in the garden
Thurs. & worked Friday, then set out
cabbage & cauliflower as it was cloudy
the day it has rained all day, every
where is water. I viewed a little the
day & made two fms of pillow cases
for the largest fellows! got lace to
put on them with those Monkey Ward
credit slips you gave, sent to Sears

Prochuck & got fellow case sheeting
its nice & heavy. I also got two pairs
& a dress of the Otisell blue.

heavy calico 32 in. have made one
upon the incubator hatched about as
usual, ninety. part of the chickens
still in the machine tonight, & came in
a box, it rained so Mrs Poinexter
never got hers. will give her thirty.
I have lots of Leghorn & Plymouth Rock
eggs, & want to mark & put them on
the tray tonight, then after Church
to morning, (if I get to go) will slip
them in the machine, the other little
fellows have done real well.

we had a surprise visitor a few days
ago. Mr Nestor from Beaver Co.
he had been to Haverhill to see his son
who is in Camp Fagan with T.B. its
too bad. Perry gave him a note
to the jitney man in Leffing & he
got out here for breakfast.

the fish tank was about to overflow

Today, so I put on the rain
coat, cap & over shoes, & marched
down, took the ax, some old saws
& sticks, & made a temporary fence.
Jill was here, & he & Mary were
gelling at each other for a while.

Maybe I told you we butchered the
old cow. she got so a fence was
nothing to her, & she wanted to fight too.
Mary sold the hams, back bones, & ribs.
we ground up the shoulders in to twenty
two lbs of sausage, & he sold that for
twenty at five lbs. we have one side
engaged, & are eating off the other
about thirteen dollars. beside I got
eight gal of lard.

The snowballs are blooming at last. the
freeze killed the first set of buds, Lilacs
& wick in bloom too, also there
yellow, & red flowers; tell me more
about the children, we are overworked
now all the time, love to all. Mother

Sunday, one o'clock.

Kindly Dear, your letter
& book reached me this morning.
I aimed a reg' flood & we never wait
after the mail yesterday. That article
in the Methodist paper is simply
fine, I thank you, if you will
send one about a doz of those ad-
leaflets I can use them, have
sent and all you have enclosed in
letters, tell me if you get any visitors
from Colla' cloudy & cold today,
but we are going to try for Church.
no peace in the house, too many
chickens howling.

What is fine about getting to
see you in Aug, tell me what
Mrs. Newman will do about Johanna
I have not heard from her.

Love to all, write any old time
Mother

March 27, 1922.

My dear Mr. Leet:

You will doubtless be interested to know that my manuscript, as revised in the light of the important interview with Judge Gary, is to be published in the May issue of the Atlantic Monthly. My earnest hope is that after reading this article you people will feel that I have tried to be fair.

Some of these days I shall hope to learn your impressions of the book "The Church and Industrial Reconstruction."

Again expressing my sincere appreciation of your courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

K. P.

Mr. George K. Leet,
71 Broadway,
New York City.

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New York,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

March 29, 1922.

Rev. Kirby Page,
311 Division Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am glad to have what you say in your letter of the 27th instant and shall, of course, obtain a copy of the ATLANTIC MONTHLY for May and read your article with much interest. I know without reading it that you will try to be fair.

I have only read parts of THE CHURCH AND INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION and not enough to express an accurate opinion. It is at my home and I shall try shortly to finish it and will then let you know my impressions.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G. K. Lee

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March 29, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Page:

It has seemed hardly necessary to convene the Educational Committee for formal action on the several publications which have already been before the Committee and which are now ready to be issued. The publications to which I refer are the following:

1. The Coming of Coal, by Robert W. Bruere.
2. The Social Gospel and Personal Religion, by the Research Secretary. (Referred to in conference as "an exposition of Social Christianity.")
3. Research Bulletin on the Coal Controversy, prepared by the Department with the assistance of Mr. Bruere, Miss Van Kleeck and others.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held on March 20, the issuance of these publications was formally authorized upon the completion of the regular process in the Educational Committee, and where necessary, in the Research Committee. I am therefore making this referendum to the members of the Educational Committee in accord with our present procedure in that Committee. I wish to make the following notation on each of these projects.

1. The Coming of Coal -- The proposal concerning Mr. Bruere's book is that it be published for us by the Association Press. The title page will bear the name of the author with the statement that the book was prepared for our Committee. The sub-committee, to which this matter was referred, consisting of Dr. Holt, Mr. Cavert, and Mr. Eastman, reports favorably upon it. It has also been submitted to Mr. Harrison, the Chairman of the Research Committee, who is acting Chairman of the Executive Committee, for his approval. Mr. Harrison Elliott, a member of our Committee, has also read the manuscript, representing the Association Press which desires to publish it. The book will contain from 125 to 150 pages and since it bears the name of the author it scarcely seems necessary to take the time and expense to send it around for detailed scrutiny. Great care has gone into its preparation.

2. The Social Gospel and Personal Religion -- The bulk of this manuscript, which will make a small booklet and which the Association Press is to publish in the same way as indicated for Mr. Bruere's book, has been read before

a number of the members of the Educational Committee and they have approved its issuance with minor changes and modifications. *

3. Research Bulletin on the Coal Controversy -- It is proposed to issue a bulletin on the coal situation somewhat similar to that of the wage problem. The Committee authorized the preparation of such a bulletin some time ago. In addition to the staff, Mr. Bruere, Miss Van Kleeck, Mr. Kirby Page and others have assisted in the preparation of this material. It will go out first in the INFORMATION SERVICE and it is then proposed merely to put it in permanent form.

The Committee is so thoroughly familiar with the scope and plan of these projects that it has seemed to me quite proper to ask formal approval, which the Executive Committee has already given.

Sincerely yours,



FEJ:H

* The booklet is an expansion of a brief upon which I secured criticisms from a considerable number of religious and social workers.

ST. CHARLES AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

6200 ST. CHARLES AVENUE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 1st, 1922.

Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

My dear Kirby:--

It has been a long time since I wrote to you, and I confess that I have very much enjoyed receiving the pamphlets that have come from your hand in the past months. I hope it may be my privilege while I am in New York this summer to sit down and hear you tell of your observations and conclusions in the great problems that are facing us today.

I must admit that since I came to New Orleans, I have not had very much time to make a careful study of the labor situation. As you know, our labor situation is very complicated here, on account of the negro. It seems so hopeless when you look at it, that it is very easy to give your time to the problems that come in your regular run of work.

Our church work is progressing rather satisfactorily here. We expect to lay the corner stone for our new building on the 24th of April. I am sure that you can sympathize with me as I go through the experiences of a building campaign. We are greatly in need of an adequate plant here and while the new building will not be complete in every detail, yet at the same time, we certainly are going to be in a much better position to work than we have been in the past. I have a fine lot of people to work with -- progressive and optimistic in their tendencies. I have little of real wealth in the church and no poverty. My people are the cream of the middle class.

Just now Mary is away at Jennings paying them a ten day's visit. Mary will go north some time in June and I will go to New York about the first of July, and Mary will join me after I have been in New York City about three weeks and we will come home together by water at the close of the summer school.

How is Alma, and do you like Hasbrouck Heights? Your kids must be pretty good sized by this time. I hope that I may have the privilege of seeing those youngsters before they are grown up, for as you know, I have never seen them.

I wish it were possible for me to visit some of the conferences to which I have been invited, but you know it is a long trip from here to New York City.

MARVIN O. SANBURY, Minister

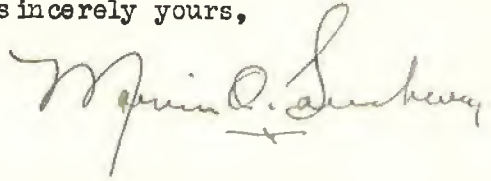
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I often think of the very happy weeks I spent with you
in the summer of 1920, and with best personal wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marvin O. Sanbury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Marvin O. Sanbury".

MADISON AVENUE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
921 MADISON AVENUE

April 1-1922.

My Dear Kirby:

Work and a rush trip to New Haven prevented me from seeing you yesterday. We are deeply in your debt, old fellow. It was a splendid presentation and in great spirit.

That was a tough crowd you had - many of them very wealthy. You swung 2 a long way further in their thinking than they had ever gone before.

Could you possibly give the same thing to a discussion group of young business and professional people next Sunday night, April 7, at a private home? A lady asked me for some one to present ^{with an edge on it!} religion and I immediately suggested yourself.

Inclosed is cash for Kirby. I'll get it back from the church funds. Wish I could make it a hundred. Devotedly - George

April 4, 1922.

My dear Mr. Sedgwick:

Herewith I am enclosing an article on the Klu Klux Klan which has been written by my friend, Dr. Sherwood Eddy.

You may know that Dr. Eddy is Associate General Secretary of the International Y.M.C.A. with Dr. Mott and has for twenty-five years been working with college students in some twenty lands. He has recently made a tour of a number of southern colleges where he was confronted with this problem of the Klu Klux Klan.

If this article is not adapted to your purpose, will you kindly return it to Dr. Eddy at 347 Madison Avenue, New York.

I am wondering if you are now in a position to say whether or not it will be possible to have my article dealing with the United States Steel Corporation reprinted in pamphlet form. If you are willing, I should like very much indeed to have this reprinted by George H. Doran & Co. in their "Christianity and Industrial Series." They furnish me copies at practically cost which enables me to distribute them rather widely to colleges and churches. If you are willing to give your permission to have this done, I should like to have this pamphlet off the press by the middle of May in order that we may have it on sale in the summer conferences throughout the country. These conferences begin early in June. I think there is no doubt that this pamphlet would be widely used by the Social Service Commissions of the various church denominations.

Can you let me know at your convenience whether or not you would approve of the reprinting of this article and if possible send me an advance copy of the article in order that there may not be undue delay.

Very sincerely yours,

Ellery Sedgwick, Esq.,
Editor "Atlantic Monthly,"
Arlington Street,
Boston, Mass.

K.P.

KP:RP

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

April 4 1922

Mr Kirby Page,
Building.

Dear Mr. Page:

Just before leaving for China and the Conference of the World's Student Christian Federation, Mr. David R. Porter asked me to write you, on behalf of the Editorial Committee of "Student Edition of Association Men," for your help in the June number.

In that number we wish to remind our student readers of the riches awaiting them in the reading that may be done in the summer vacation months. Will you please recommend the four or five very best books of an industrial nature that have come to your knowledge. Out of the great number of industrial books that are available, which are the few that you would choose to put in the hands of the student on vacation whom you wished to arouse and interest on this important matter?

I would suggest that you make a brief, fifty-word statement on each volume, the whole being prefaced by a short paragraph telling why students should read books of this nature.

We are planning in the same number to have similar statements on books of an industrial, international, and general nature.

I hope that you may be willing to do this service for the students of this whole nation, getting the material to this office by May first. I would appreciate an early confirmatory word on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Schneider

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THE CHINA CONTINUATION COMMITTEE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
SURVEY AND OCCUPATION

Office of Survey Secretary
5 QUINSAN GARDENS, SHANGHAI
April 6, 1922.

Kirby Page, Esq.,
311 Division Ave.,
Hasbrouch Heights.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for your note of March 6th. My only regret is that we shall be passing each other on the way especially if you are coming out to China with Eddy in August or September. Do you plan to carry on a campaign among the students and for how long? If you leave the East before the end of July please send a letter to me care of the Admiral Line, Seattle, and give me, as far as possible, your plans and itinerary and route to the West. Then we may be able to bump head in crossing the continent.

I am greatly interested in your enclosures, and especially over the tentative statement on Fellowship for the Christian Social Order. This seems to me heaps more practicable than the Fellowship of Reconciliation even though I believe in that also with all my heart. I wish mightily that a fellowship for a Christian social order might be started here in China. It seems to me that the supreme opportunity of the Church in China today is connected with the present industrial and economical developments. I realize the importance of enlisting the students for Christ but at the same time there is a danger of those students failing, just as we failed decades ago, to realize the social implications of the Christian Gospel. Data of India stated some time ago that the Christian Church had its opportunity to affect industrial India but was too much asleep to embrace this opportunity when it came. Here in China the great opportunity for Christianity is certain to come during the next ten years. I wish I could talk over this subject with you. Why do you not come out to China permanently as a secretary of the establishment of a Christian social order in this country. We would all be back of you and it would put a practical element into the Christian message which at present is lacking. So much for now.

The Survey volume is being bound and I am expecting the first copies within a day or two.

Ever yours for better things,

MTS:F

Most sincerely,

Milton T. F.

April 12, 1922.

Dear Fred;

It was good to get that note from you. I had lost track of you, and only the other day was asking somebody if they knew where you were. It has been a long time since I have seen you, and a lot of things have happened since that time. I have sent you a copy of the book and hope it reached you safely.

I am very much interested in the experiment you are making and shall hope to have a long talk with you about it some of these days. I have been very much interested in Bill Simpson's challenge. One cannot help admiring his spirit, although I confess I do not always agree with his judgment. I was up in Cambridge the other day, but Harold was not there. His father has been very sick, and I think he was in Detroit. I have not heard how his father is for the last week or two. Sam Shoemaker is doing a wonderful work here in New York as associate to Dr. Slattery at Grace Church. Next year he goes back to Princeton as Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. He is doing a great deal of good.

Max is up in the interior of China. I hear from him every once in a while, and he seems to be very happy in his work. They have a little baby playing around their house now, as you doubtless know. I hope to see him in the fall as I am going out to China with Mr. Eddy for the purpose of studying the social and industrial conditions in China, Japan, India, the Near East, and in Europe. We expect to be gone almost a year.

I am now giving all of my time to study and writing along the line of applying the teaching of Jesus to industrial and social problems, and am having an intensely interesting and profitable time.

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I am eager to meet Harriet, and hope that
you will keep me in touch with your plans.

Ever cordially yours,

Mr. Frederick W. Leighton
General Delivery
New Orleans, La.

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4 - 12 - 1922.

Dr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

My dear Dr. Page:

The Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Young Friends' Movement is very desirous to have you deliver the Wm. Penn Lecture of 1922.

This lecture is given Sunday afternoon, at the opening of our Yearly Meeting, in the Friends' Meeting House, at 15th and Race Streets, Philadelphia. The date this year is May 14th. Under separate cover, I am sending you copies of two of our previous lectures.

We feel that the big thing to bring before young people to-day is "Service". However, we are willing to leave the subject to you as we want you to give what you feel is your message to young people of to-day.

The lectures are printed, distributed to our subscribing membership and sold to others interested. As we like to have the copies ready soon after Yearly Meeting, we should be glad if you could let us have the manuscript by the end of April.

We are very much hoping that you can bring us your message. If you can favor us will you let me know the title you select and when you think you can get the manuscript to me?

We can offer you thirty-five dollars and expenses. The hour of the lecture is 3 o'clock.

Hoping that we may have a favorable reply from you, at your earliest convenience.

I remain,

Eliza M. Ambler

Exec. secretary.

April 13th, 1922.

My dear Dr. Sedgwick:

Many thanks for your letter of April 11th. I greatly appreciate the privilege of reprinting the paper on the United States Steel Corporation. We will, of course, give due credit.

I am very much interested in your comment concerning Dr. Eddy's paper on the Ku Klux Klan and appreciate your consideration of it.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Ellery Sedgwick,
The Atlantic Monthly,
8 Arlington Street,
Boston 17, Mass.

Rio, La.,

April 14, 1922.

Dear Leak:

We are always
so glad to hear from
you all and to know
you are getting along
so nicely.

I have the house here
but am not by myself
very much. It is a
good sized house &
I rent part of it.

We have two kitchens
so two families can
easily keep house.

Teachers or railroad people
are here nearly all the
time.

Idalia's baby boy (4½ yrs)
has been with me a
month. Mr. Waller brought
him from Nashville to
Jackson, Miss and I met
him there as Mr. Waller
didn't have time to come
all the way. He works
for a Railroad and doesn't
have much time off.

Izzy keeps the baby
some and I have ^{him} most
of the time. He enjoys
it here and doesn't mind
staying away from his
mother. Dorothy will be
seven on April 25th. She
goes to school; also takes
music and is getting
along fine.

Mr. Waller has bought a
place, a brick bungalow,

in Nashville. I don't
like for them to be so
far but they have all
sorts of schools and
colleges there so I guess
it will be a good thing
for the children to stay.

Mary and Charles have
a good drug business
in Bogalusa and Mary
says she is never
going to move away
again. I don't know
what I would do
if she was not
close by.

Kirby must be a

fine fellow doing
the work he is. More
of our people ought
to have his desire to
be worth something.

There has been lots
of flu and pneumonia
around, several
deaths in Bogalusa.

I guess Lizzie
wrote your mother
about Jim Byrd
dying. It was some-
time in January.
I don't suppose
you know him

but I know she is inter-
ested in the old people.

Wick and Sarah had a
tombstone put to Myra's
grave. They are getting pretty
old and not able to care
for themselves so Pierce
and his family moved
with them.

Wish you all could come
see us sometime.

We are planning a trip
to Nashville in June to see
Idalia. Mary is going to
attend a U.S. teachers training
school while there.

With love and best wishes
to you and Norma!

Your Aunt,

Bernie.

Remember me in your
prayers B

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412 FIFTH AVENUE

April 14, 1922

The Rev. Kirby Page
311 Division Avenue
Hasbrouk Heights
New Jersey

Dear Kirby:

I am very sorry that it will be impossible for me to attend the Lake Mohonk Conference on May 10th and 11th for the reason that I am expecting to be at Amherst College during the larger part of that week on business in connection with the Religious Work Department of the Alumni Council. I am very much ashamed that I have not managed to be present at any of your Conferences this year. If you will still continue to keep me on your list, I may arrive some day. When one is not his own boss he cannot always arrange affairs to suit himself, and of course, I hold my Brick Church duties uppermost.

I greatly enjoyed reading your book, "The Sword or the Cross" this week. You have done us a real service in accumulating so much material for the cause. I have never been willing to join the Fellowship of Reconciliation or call myself an absolute pacifist. However, I think the more publicity your book and others like it receive, the faster we shall proceed to the elimination of war, the necessity of which is ever before us all.

Cordially yours

Theodore Ainsworth Greene

TAG:B

SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M.

KIRBY PAGE

Journalist and Author

APRIL 15

SUBJECT:

"Incentives in Modern Business"

FOR DISCUSSION

What are the chief incentives in modern business and industry?

Is the widely accepted theory of "enlightened self-interest" in agreement or in conflict with the spirit and teaching of Jesus?

Is a Christian entitled to all he can make honestly?

What are the probable consequences of continued emphasis upon self-interest and competition?

APRIL 22

SUBJECT:

"Christianizing Business and Industry"

FOR DISCUSSION

Are the principles of Jesus practicable in modern business?

How can we abolish strife and violence in modern industry?

What can we do to help employers and workers to act as brothers?

Is industrial democracy to be welcomed or feared?

AUDITORIUM—FOR MEN

April 29—EDWARD CORSI—Journalist—"On Italian Facisti"

Central Branch Y.M.C.A.

55 HANSON PLACE

N^o 1487

Department of Printed Books,
British Museum,
London, W.C.

Apr. 15th 1922

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of
Collective Bargaining.
Fellowship.
Industrial Facts.
The Sword & The Cross.
which you have been so good as to
present to the Trustees of the
British Museum.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. W. Pollard
Keeper.

Kirby Page, Esq.

April 17, 1922.

My dear Mr. Roe:

Herewith I enclose an advance copy of my article on The United States Steel Corporation, which is to appear in the May issue of The Atlantic Monthly. Mr. Ellery Sedgwick, the Editor, has given permission to have this re-printed in The Christianity and Industry Series.

I am afraid that it is a little too long for a 16 page pamphlet and not long enough for 32 pages. Am I correct in believing that the cost of a 24 page pamphlet is practically as much as a 32 page one? If so, I suggest that this article be set in larger type, with fewer lines to the page, and printed as a 32 page pamphlet.

I will greatly appreciate it if you can have copies of this pamphlet ready for use at the Fellowship conference on May 9th. Please do not delay by sending proof to me. I should be glad to see proof if this can be done without loss of time but do not want to hold it up.

We will guarantee a sale of 10,000 of this pamphlet and feel confident that the sale will be much greater than this number.

Mr. Eddy will have the manuscript for his pamphlet "America: Her Problems and Perils" ready soon.

I hope to send you copy for No. 7 - Incentives in Modern Life - about May 8th.

Within a few days I shall write to you about additional copies of No. 1 and No. 4.

Appreciating your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

THE OBJECT of this Organization shall be to protest against WAR and the WAR SYSTEM,
and to promote PERMANENT PEACE among Nations, based upon INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

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Newark, April 17th 1922.

My dear Mr. Page: -

"The Sword or The Cross" is
certainly a wonderful contribution
to our Peace Literature and for me
the only way out.

On May 15th 3 p. m. our Annual
Meeting takes place at the Y. W. C. A.
Building 58 Washington St.

We should be so glad to have you
come to speak to us. Will you
do so? Be so kind to let me
know at your earliest convenience

Our group is not rich, but we would
be very glad to pay your expenses in
coming from Haverbrook Heights
to Newark.

Waiting a favorable answer,
believe me,

Yours with great appreciation,

Clara S. Bradley
(Mrs. V.)

493 Summer Ave
Newark, N. J.

April 19, 1922

Mr. G. Sherwood Eddy
c/o J. E. Johnson
State Secy., Y.M.C.A.
Columbia, S. C.

My dear Mr. Eddy:

With regard to your manuscript I had a talk with Johnson about it this morning. He made a number of suggestions, some of which you will doubtless desire to act upon. I have a strong feeling that you ought not to rush this pamphlet to the press. A little more time will enable you to strengthen it very greatly. If we sent it to the press within a day or two after your return to the city, there is still time enough to get it out for use in the summer conferences. I strongly urge that you do not send this to the press prematurely. Calvert and Gleason have not yet returned their copies.

You will be glad to know that we are beginning to see daylight on the new book. Within a day or two I will be sending you copies of chapters 7, 8, 9 and 10. We hope to have the book ready for Press at the end of next week.

I had a great time last week preaching every night up in the Bronx. Your suggestion to the Friends in Philadelphia was accepted and they have asked me to deliver the 1922 William Penn Lecture. I plan to speak upon the subject, "Incentives in Modern Life." I hope to have this printed as #7 in the Christianity and Industry Series.

I hope all goes well with your campaigns and that you are feeling first rate.

Affectionately yours,

KP:O

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4.19.22.

Dr. Kirby Page -
Hastbrink Heights, N. J.
Dear Dr. Page -

We are very glad to hear that you
can give the William Penn Lectures for
us, this year. Please do not inconvenience
yourself to send us the manuscript

early. It really makes very little difference to us, if we do not receive it until after the lecture has been given. That will give us time to get it printed and distributed during June. We shall be glad to have the title, however, as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your kindness -
I remain -

Sincerely -

Chas. M. Smith.

1 of each -
Sent
Apr 19

April 19, 1922

Miss Eliza M. Ambler
154 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Ambler:

With regard to the topic for the William Penn Lecture of 1922 I wonder if this would be satisfactory: "Incentives in Modern Life," with a sub-title, "Are the Motives of Jesus Practicable in Modern Business and Professional Life?" I have been thinking about this subject for a number of weeks and have a feeling that there is something that needs to be said about it. I hope you will think it satisfactory.

With regard to the publication of this address I would like very much to have it included in the Christianity and Industry Series. This series is being published by George H. Doran Company. Four titles have already been printed and two others are to appear shortly. I should like to have this appear as #7, if it meets with your approval. I am sending you copies of the first four. Number 5 is entitled, "The United States Steel Corporation" and is a reprint of an article of mine which is to appear in the May issue of the "Atlantic Monthly." Number 6 is to be entitled, "America: Her Problems and Perils" by Sherwood Eddy. We have a special arrangement with Doran which enables us to buy copies at the rate of five cents each.

If you should desire to have this address printed uniformly with the previous lectures, would you have any objection to having it printed also in the Christianity and Industry Series?

Miss Eliza M. Ambler and I have been
much interested in the work of the
Baptist Convention and the
Baptist Union of America.

of the late I am also wondering whether or not you
would object to having this address printed in
the "Christian Century" and possibly one or two
other papers following its delivery on May 14th?
I hope to be able to send you copy about
the 8th of May.

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April 20, 1922

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am glad to be able to report that the study course on "Christianity and Economic Problems" which we have been releasing week by week to certain of the church papers, is being published serially by several of them. It is quite evident that there is a "market" through the church press for this kind of material.

Our plan is to put the course on its completions, into book form in time for the Summer conferences. The Association Press has agreed to publish the course. This course, as you know, is being prepared by the following committee: Mr. Kirby Page, Mr. Sherwood Eddy, Mr. Harrison S. Elliott, Miss Florence Simms, Miss Leslie Blanchard, Mr. David Porter, Mr. F.E. Johnson. This committee has authorized to issue the course serially in the manner I have indicated. I will assume, unless there is some expression of opinion to the contrary, that it will be satisfactory to the members of the Educational Committee to have this course printed through the Association Press in such form as is acceptable to the sub-committee. The committee has given a great deal of careful thought to the course which seems to have the approval of a number of church editors.

Sincerely yours,

F. E. Johnson

FEEJ:H:B

(This is sent to you merely as a matter of record)

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4.22.22

Dr. Kirby Page -

my dear Dr. Page -

The title you suggest for our Unit. Film
 Lecture will be quite satisfactory to us, I am
 sure. The question, however, if the lecture
 can be printed satisfactorily thus as a part of the
 Christianity and Industry Series. This is the
 eighth lecture of our series and we, naturally, do
 not feel that we can change the shape nor
 vary the style.

We shall be glad to have the lecture
 printed in the magazines you mention and
 of course, will not object, if you wish to print
 it in the Christianity and Industry Series.

When you send the manuscript, will
 you send also, your signature on a separate

piece of paper? We use the signature
on the cover.

Very sincerely —
Edgar Allan.

Monday Apr. 2nd 1876

Dear Kirby.

I have been thinking seriously about your trip, & from what I hear from others in Houston it might be best for you not to visit there on your way to the west coast. Every one thinks you ought not to leave Alma & the children so long, & our own Mrs Newman would not want you without Alma, & I will be mighty glad to see you anyway of course & want to see them too. Let me suggest that you come here by way of Dallas or Fort Worth, & then stop off for a few hours in Houston, say over night, tell me what you think of the suggestion, we are keeping up

you can take the T & M. Co.
from Dallas to Macaydoskes
20 miles north of Gufkin, &
then catch a jitney or in
one dollar for the trip,
or paid a few hours, & come
on train.

better not mention this
business again, I am a
nervous wreck, & any time
it comes up I can't sleep
& then I am sick, & our
living depends on me
I am trying to work it
off, no body can do any
thing with Murray, I have
given up, so Don forget about
it, & pray for me. I love you,

but not feeling extra well
Murray's trip tired him out,
& then we are both pretty well
discouraged, it has rained so
much until the crop will be
late, & all I have worked so hard
to make for ten years is all gone,
I have about give up, all
the fight is gone out of me
I pray now to keep able to
work, & make a living
wish I could see you all
every day, & divide my
strawberries, & good things
with the children,
God is good to us, in letting
me stay able to work
Love to all

Mother

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Monday night

Kind your letter has
just been read, we have a sick
cow & had to work with her until
after dark, now its pouring rain,
Will Shepard forged Murrys
signature to a statement for
the Bank to turn the notes over
to him, & he had them marked
paid in full, & in his possession
he cursed Murry to his face for
an old fool; said yes I forged
it, & dont intend to pay it all,
I have you in a trap, & you
cant help yourself, Murry
blames it all on me, that I
never wrote the letters right,
murry let him go, could do
nothing without Murry, just never

know what to do is the trouble,
he got seventeen hundred & fifty
dollars in new notes, & a
new Mortgage, four years
time to pay it, none due until
next Feb, there is five hundred
in the obsoleted Bank of Boston
Box, we may get a little of it,
you see after we left the
Bank man at Salem took
the notes to the Boston Bank
& we never knew it until lately,
& I am almost positive that the
money was in Will's name until
the failure, then it was for Murray
no Kirk, you cannot do a thing,
Derry & Leach tried to help, Murray
would not let any of you do any
thing, he ran out once for telling
you boys about it, even,
there was three notes for 1,000⁰⁰ each
& Will had paid eight hundred on them &

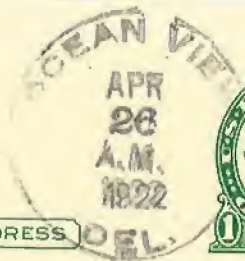
years
thousand in the
two
of the
interest

Have just ended "Sword & Cross" - It is vital at
every word. It has converted the last 1/2 of me.
I hope to get every man of my ch. to read
it - I wish it could be read by the millions.
and God bless you.

Dear lady,

H. T. Sutton

Ocean View, Del.



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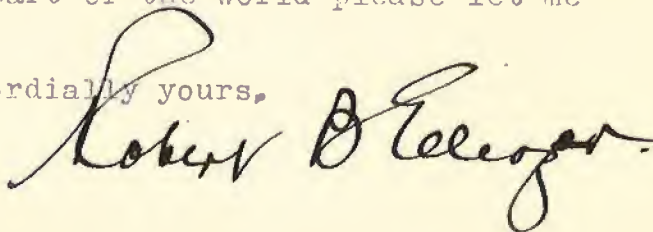
Mr. Kirby Page,
311 Division Ave.,
Hasbrouk Heights, N.J.

My dear Mr. Page:

I appreciate very much the invitation to attend the meeting at Lake Mohonk. It would give me great pleasure to be present, but I think it will not be possible, particularly since I am planning to attend a similar meeting of Methodist men in Evanston on May 25th to 27th.

However, I hope you will take me in on the Fellowship. I have long felt the need of some such an association as that you are proposing. Trust that the plan may be worked out with great success. If I can assist down in this part of the world please let me know.

Cordially yours,



P.S. Let me congratulate you on the very fine work you are doing through the "The Sword or the Cross" and "Industrial Facts". I am to teach a class in industrial relations at Blue Ridge and plan to make liberal use of the latter. Here's wishing you godspeed.

RBE ..

PEACE COMMITTEE OF
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4.26.1922

Kirby Page,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Dear friend:

I write rather on venture to ask whether thee would be interested to speak some afternoon at the meeting of our Peace Committee, on some aspect of the Christian Church on war as thee has expressed it in the Sword or the Cross. There will probably be about 20 men and women present.

I am sure our people would be much interested in hearing one who has thought thy way through to much the same position that many of us hold, is some satisfactory arrangement could be made for thee to do so.

Our next meeting will be held on the afternoon of the 11th of next month and I shall be glad to arrange for thee to have the time from 4.30 to 5 o'clock. We should of course, gladly pay thy traveling expenses and a small fee if this would make it easier for thee to come.

Appreciating an early reply from thee on the subject, I remain

Very truly,

Wm. F. Wickersham
Secretary

WFW:EDT

April 27, 1922

Dear Mr Page

Have neglected getting these question
to you

Please don't write more than 20 or 25 words
~~less~~ in answer to each. ~~please~~. Less
if possible.

If you can, would appreciate getting
these back by Sunday.

Please indicate the questions by number
on the answer sheet

It was the most satisfactory
Forum night we ever had

Yours sincerely
Albert C. Thomas

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April 28, 1922.

My dear Mr. Page,

Thank you for the questionnaire material which came several days ago and should have been acknowledged before.

And thank you, too, for letting me read your new book. You will not be surprised that I find it a little too mild in its conclusions, and wish that certain ethical difficulties suggested were more explicitly discussed. But you have brought together a lot of very valuable information which ought to do a lot of good with the socially untutored. I personally am grateful for certain things which I had intended to look up before doing my June article.

I wonder whether certain minor comments would be helpful, or merely intrusive. Since you asked for them, here goes: (You will see that I attack the thing with a cold editorial mind!)

On page 7 of the first chapter, the word facts fairly pelted me. It would be kinder to suggest rephrasings, I suppose, for the reason the word is repeated is plain.

The discussion questions all seemed very discussable and stimulating except two of the questions at the close of chapter 3. (I assume that the questions are intended for discussion, and not simply for the reader's own recapitulation of the chapter.) The first question raises a point which only specialists would be able to discuss intelligently, it seems to me. Practically it says, Has my evidence convinced you? I wondered whether there would not be more constructive value in putting it up to the group to describe the housing and to list the other items of expenditure which they would consider essential to a minimum standard of subsistence. And then in the second question to suggest the allotting of a stated earnings (annual and weekly) to ~~meet~~ the minimum standard for a family of five. Of course this anticipates something you discuss in a later chapter, but it would help to make more vivid the significance of the figures shown in chapter 3, and would not duplicate the discussion to which you lead up in the later chapter where details of budgets are discussed. (You will tell me that I have used the word discussion too often in this paragraph!)

I hope the published book will have Negro and not negro.

Mr. Kirby Page - 2

In chapter 5, I wondered whether there are any figures available for an estimate of "necessities" consumption. Of course the 12 billions are sufficiently appalling, but they would be more significant if one could see them against the background of total consumption or else in comparison with "necessities" consumption. The income material is very well developed, of course, and if one read with more time to study and compare the figures perhaps the background would be apparent.

On page 15 of the same chapter, it occurred to me that it might be worth while to say explicitly "investment in missions". Some might be unregenerate enough to think first of investment of capital for profit."

And I must register a protest against the brief way in which you dispose of those who believe in the control of industry by the workers! There are very many who believe in the dictatorship of the proletariat, besides the I.W.W., and the majority of us interpret that as including the engineer and the business manager and other executives concerned with production and distribution. It is not merely that I myself would not put the final emphasis on joint control, but as a matter of fair record the other viewpoint should, it seems to me, be discussed here also. And I regret, of course, that the closing chapter discusses the details of government control and ownership before the ethical principles involved in "social ownership of that which is socially necessary" have been threshed out. I confess that time forbade my reading all the chapters, and this may have been done in chapters seven to nine which I did not read.

If all this seems too frank and too picayune, remember that my job used to be criticism of reports at the Children's Bureau. The freedom of mutual criticism that prevailed there has, I supposed, stayed by me.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Rochester

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April 28th 1922

My dear Mr. Page,

I have read the manuscript - Christianity and Economic Problems - with much interest. It is certainly the result of wide reading and painstaking research. It will be valuable as a clear summary of our present situation. I think it is also suggestive for thought that will take people along a little farther than they are at present. It is an interesting collection of data that has not been put together by any one else.

Some of the discussion questions do not seem to me as "discussable" as they might be. For instance at the end of the 5th chapter (on luxury) the question is worded in such as a way as to make the answer obvious,, I think. Could it not be put as if there were more truly a problem for the individual to decide - between culture and comfort for his own family and a real sacrifice of his own advantage for the good of the group?

Of course you do not take account

of any fundamental change in our present economic order, - i.e. the elimination of private ownership of the means of production. Perhaps you do not want to raise this problem ² with those for whom you are writing. But it is the crux of the matter in all programs for a new order. By what right do men own the means of producing what other men need?

Even without raising this deeper problem, I am sure the book will do good with groups of the more conservative people who, after all, cannot be hurried along too fast!

Thank you very much for including me among those who could see the manuscript. I was especially glad to read it because the subject is so much the same as ours in the book which Miss Rochester and I wrote - *Jews Christ and the World Today*, which will be out by June 8th.

Good luck to yours!

Sincerely Yours, Grace Hutchins